



Ministry
of Justice

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By Email.

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Dear Sir Bob,

EVALUATION OF THE ENHANCED THROUGH THE GATE SPECIFICATION FOR PRISONERS

Thank you for your letter dated 18 July about the evaluation of the implementation and delivery of the Enhanced Through the Gate (TTG) Specification for prisoners.

We accept the need to include a detailed analysis of observed trends in monitoring and outcomes data, including differences in accommodation and employment. We will add a section to the report to reflect this data so that the Committee and the public are able to fully understand the impact the additional funding has had on securing better outcomes for prison leavers. Data on accommodation and employment for the 19/20 period was published at the end of July and we will take this information into account in the final evaluation report.

We are also keen to explain how the Probation Reform Programme Resettlement Model will differ to that of the Enhanced TTG Specification. As such, we will include a section in the report to clearly set out what elements of the Enhanced TTG model will be carried into the new Probation Reform resettlement model, what lessons have been learnt from the delivery of Enhanced TTG, and how these lessons learnt will be shared and incorporated in the new model.

To ensure we can provide the extra information requested, taking into account the lengthy publications process and the current Summer leave period, we would ask that you consider a possible delay of the report publication to the end of October.

I will place a copy of this letter in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely

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