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Dear Stephen,

I write in response to your letter regarding the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) report which was commissioned by the previous Secretary of State.

The Government considers a broad range of analysis and evidence to support the formation of all its policy, including that which is both internally and externally commissioned. It is not necessary to publish all of this material, and the Government does not have plans to publish the NatCen report at this time.

Yours sincerely,