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Oonagh Smyth  
Chief Executive Officer  
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(by email)

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Dear Oonagh

**Request for assessment of Skills for Care's report on the workforce employed by adult social services departments in England**

Thank you for your letter of 20 February requesting an assessment of Skills for Care's report "The workforce employed by adult social services departments in England".

As you say, this topic is of high public interest and I therefore welcome your endeavours to seek feedback on these statistics and to publicly demonstrate your compliance with the Code of Practice for Statistics.

I am pleased to confirm that my team will be in touch with you and your team shortly to agree timing for this assessment.

Yours sincerely



Ed Humpherson  
Director General for Regulation