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Dear Estelle

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you for your letter of 18 April, about your proposals for the future of Learning Partnerships following the recent consultation.

I am content with your proposed way forward. Some Partnerships will be disappointed with the outcome but it offers scope for Partnerships who are making a real difference to continue to develop. I welcome the focus on Learning Partnerships' contribution to local regeneration and recognition of the need for Partnerships to work with their LSPs.

I also welcome the continuing role for GOs working with the local LSCs and the Learning Partnerships in this transitional year to assist a smooth change to the new arrangements. I am grateful for your further confirmation that, while the Learning Partnerships' budget will in future be administered by the LSC, this will not lead to a reduction of GO running costs.

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