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Dear Nathan

I am writing to inform you of the Government's view of the position of West Sussex County Council's Adult and Community Learning provision in the light of Further Education Commissioner and Skills Funding Agency monitoring since the Commissioner's initial intervention assessment in February 2016.

Following a recent inspection by Ofsted, I am pleased to note that your Adult and Community Learning provision has now been re-assessed and has received an Ofsted grading of 'Good'. I would like to congratulate you on this significant improvement.

This improvement within a fourteen, month period clearly reflects the determination and commitment of you, your Council members and Adult and Community Learning staff to deliver good quality provision in your community.

I am therefore bringing West Sussex Council Adult and Community Learning, out of FE Commissioner Intervention.

The Skills Funding Agency will shortly write to you about its continuing monitoring and support processes.

This letter will be published on gov.uk.

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