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Dear Ms McRae,

I am writing to inform you of the Government's view of the position of Wakefield Metropolitan Council's Adult and Community Learning provision in the light of Further Education (FE) Commissioner and Education and Skills Funding Agency's (ESFA) ongoing monitoring since the FE Commissioner's initial intervention assessment in February 2016.

Following your recent Ofsted inspection, I am pleased that your Adult and Community Learning provision has now received a grading of 'Requires Improvement'. I am therefore bringing Wakefield Metropolitan Council's Adult and Community Learning, out of FE Commissioner Intervention.

I now look to you to ensure that the quality of Adult and Community Learning provision continues to improve in order to provide good quality provision for the learners in your community.

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) will shortly write to you about its continuing monitoring and support processes. This letter will be published on gov.uk.

I am copying this letter to Jon Trickett MP.

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