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Dear Dame Moira,

I am writing following the intervention assessment of City Lit by the Further Education (FE) Commissioner on 11 January 2022, which took place following a period of support from the FE Commissioner team via diagnostic assessment.

From the FE Commissioner's report, it is clear that the college has faced a number of challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. I have accepted all the recommendations of the FE Commissioner and I urge the college to implement them.

A copy of the assessment is provided with this letter. The assessment and my letter will be published on GOV.UK and can be found via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/further-education-commissioner-intervention-reports>. Once confirmed, the intended publication date will be shared with you.

I have written separately to the following local MPs, whose constituencies are served by the college, to inform them of the FE Commissioner's findings:

- Keir Starmer MP Holborn and St Pancras
- Nickie Aiken MP Cities of London and Westminster
- Karen Buck MP Westminster North

- Emily Thornberry MP

Islington South and Finsbury

Yours sincerely,

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