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Sir Michael Bichard
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In response to the letter from J.F. Nicholson dated 3rd December, 2004, I enclose a statement from the NSPCC that sets out our view of the progress with delivering the recommendations of your Inquiry. We also clarify those issues that remain of concern to us.

I hope this is helpful to you. Do contact me if you need anything further from us through my PA Lynne Brenchley 020 7825 2586 or mmarsh@nspcc.org.uk.

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