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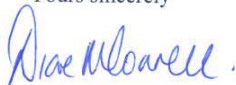
Dear Jenny

The following is a response from Armagh City and District Council regarding the current review of Deprivation Measures in NI. Many of the issues which we would have had with Noble Indicators have been already documented through the workshops however the following are some additional suggestions.

- Domains – All domains should be brought down to enumeration districts (so you can look closer than ward level)
- Indicators should be robust and easily updatable
- Weak community infrastructure - domain can be misleading as they can give the impression of community inclusions and support but may be controlled by a small sector of community
- Is there provision to look at domains rural/urban areas breakdown
- Geographical access to services does need to be retained as a domain but this should be cross referenced against the suggested section 75 groupings.

Any queries regarding any of the above suggestions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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