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Ms Bronwen Lacey
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Dear Ms Lacey

INSPECTION OF SAFEGUARDING AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN SERVICES REPORT

Please find attached a pre-publication copy of the inspection findings report following the recent inspection of Safeguarding and looked after children at Plymouth City Council. This report follows consideration by the inspection team of the points you raised about the first draft. The inspection team has provided a written reply to explain their response which is also attached.

The report will be published on 21 May 2010 and should be treated as **Confidential** until that time.

I would also be grateful if you would complete the attached feedback questionnaire and return it to safeguarding.lookedafterchildren@ofsted.gov.uk or by post to Michael Fowler, Freshford House, Redcliffe Way, Bristol, BS1 6NL by **11 June 2010**.

Yours sincerely

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Inspection Delivery Team