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**Sir Martyn Oliver**  
His Majesty's Chief Inspector

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Dear Jo

### **Inspection of Telford and Wrekin local authority children's services**

I am writing to congratulate you and your team on your recent inspection outcome, which saw the authority retain its overall judgement of outstanding.

I know that the progress that you and your team have made is the result of hard work, determination and commitment on the part of many people. I was particularly interested to read in the inspection report about how participation has become such a strength, and how involved children and families are in service developments. No doubt, you are already taking action to ensure children aged 16 and 17 years old who present as homeless are consistently made aware of their rights and entitlements.

I hope that you are all celebrating the advancements you have made. I wish you every success in your continuing drive for further improvement in the months and years ahead. Please pass on my congratulations for the improvement made, and for the positive impact you have had on the lives of vulnerable children. Well done!

Yours sincerely

**Sir Martyn Oliver**  
His Majesty's Chief Inspector