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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Scott Wickenden <S.Wickenden@gov.je>, Robert Sainsbury <R.Sainsbury@gov.je>  
**Subject:** RE: Recent Media articles about Children's Services  
**Date:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 13:26 UTC

Thank you Minister,

I'll share some lines with you later on the social media plan we have for next week to promote a full week of how the Government has been putting children first for the last four years.

It's part of the Chief Minister's campaign on Government achievements.

Good to see you both today - we will be sharing some pictures on GoJ social media and with the media soon.

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Thanks,

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Subject: Script for Monday's video  
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Hi All,

Please see attached first draft, [REDACTED]

Scott, it's up to you what you want to focus on, I doubt you will have long enough to cover everything so please let us know if there's something missing you really want to highlight.

Kind regards,

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I would like to pay tribute, and say thank you, to the thousands of staff across Government who have worked tirelessly to deliver on our commitment to put children first throughout this term of office.

We knew we had a lot to achieve following the publication of the Independent Care Inquiry and while Covid-19 inevitably slowed some progress, the list of achievements and real change made is still vast and covers all aspects of the lives of children and young people.

We have made progress and improvements in children's rights, early years, education, social care, children in care and those who leave care, skills, further and higher education and more.

Through our Children's Plan, the Education Reform Programme and Young People Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy and other programmes, we have consulted with children and all Islanders to help shape a future that meets our ambition for Jersey to be the best place in the world to bring up children.

With support from the Children's Commissioner there are now 39 schools, across primary and secondary, working towards either bronze, silver or gold Rights Respecting Awards and Children's Rights training has been rolled out to all Government staff. The Youth Parliament is now up and running and providing rigorous challenge to Ministers in the Assembly.

We have increased investment in the Nursery Education Fund, so children are now entitled to 30hrs per week of high-quality nursery education.

We are now seeing an additional £11.9 million per year going into schools, colleges and the education system to support children, teachers and all school staff to deliver the best outcomes for all.

Changes made to the Higher Education funding model have seen an average 17% increase per year in the number of people supported to further their education at the highest levels.

Meeting the needs of children in care and care leavers is a priority for the Government and our Care Leavers offer launched in 2020 is now supporting 78 or 75 children and young people. All care leavers will now be guaranteed a government apprenticeship - and a permanent role - at the end of the programme.

We have recruited more permanent members of staff in Children's Social Care, launched the Children and Families Hub during the pandemic and are now delivering more Early Help to families.

These are just a few of the hundreds of changes that have been delivered since May 2018 despite the impact Covid has had for the past two years. I am grateful to all our officers and the wider community of third sector, private and charitable organisations who together, always put children first and go above and beyond to meet our shared objectives.