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Dear Lorraine,

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my thanks before you leave NASEN. I know officials have found NASEN, and you personally extremely helpful in shaping our proposals and making sure that they will lead to real improvements for children and young people.

Under your leadership NASEN has made a great contribution to helping to prepare schools for the changes to the special educational needs (SEN) system. I know that you have personally championed our aims for reforming the SEN system and have persuaded many people that this is the right thing to do and will result in the improvements that we need.

It has been a pleasure working with you on the SEN reforms and I wish you well in whatever you choose to do next.

kindest regards,

Edward Timpson MP
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