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**Attachments:** Annex C EIA Equality Impact Assessment - CO2 monitors.docx; 12072021 - Ventilation Submission.docx

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Many thanks for this advice.

The Secretary of State has now fed back:

- SoS agrees we develop more detailed guidance on good ventilation and the use of CO2 monitoring for all education and childcare providers.
- SoS agrees that we develop a central procurement framework.
- SoS agrees that we look to provide funding to procure 50% of CO2 monitors needed in state funded education, childcare and PVI EY settings – noting the likely cost at £25m.

In terms of next steps – grateful for a view on timings (particularly on HMT engagement), and what further will be required to get x-WH agreement on this approach before issuing guidance etc.

Many thanks,

Name R

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Senior Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Education

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*Box deadlines / For SoS decisions before recess, the last box is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and for decisions over recess, the last box is midday Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July*

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Subject: Ventilation submission 12072021

Dear Name

With thanks all those who have contributed, please see attached the submission on ventilation in education and childcare settings, and accompanying equalities impact assessment.

We are recommending the Secretary of State:

- agrees we develop more detailed guidance on good ventilation and the use of CO2 monitoring for all education and childcare sectors;

- agrees we develop a central procurement framework;
- agrees to provide funding to procure 50% of CO2 monitors needed in state funded education and childcare settings, and PVI Early Years settings at a likely cost of £25m

We have asked for a response by **14 July**.

Best wishes



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