



Public Accounts Committee

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Contingent Liability – Covid-19 Vaccine Liabilities: children aged 6 months to 4 years

Dear Permanent Secretary,

Thank you for your letter dated 6 April 2023 providing me with an update on the contingent liabilities relating to the COVID-19 vaccine programme and the additional estimated maximum contingent liability of £600k.

I note your confirmation in Annex A to your letter that His Majesty's Treasury have approved the proposal in principle, and I note the Department's [Written ministerial statement](#) on 17 April 2023. I have no objections to this liability.

I shall send a copy of this letter to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee, the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Treasury Officer of Accounts.

Yours Sincerely

Dame Meg Hillier
Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts