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Hi James

I wanted to take the opportunity to share the finalised EA principles for communications with you. This document is to complement the DEFRA group principles, with a version that is relevant for the EA, and incorporates your comments. The document is important because it forms the basis for any decisions around moderating comments on our channels.

Because many of our communications operate across the group, the only slight change to your comments, is to add a reference to the civil service code, but with context and making it clear we are not a civil service organisation.

The new principles will be shared next week on the easinet as part of a follow up to respect at work week. It will also be shared through the usual channels. The team are also thinking about how we can further embed the principles through our ongoing communications.

As you know, this is one part of a bigger piece of work being led by Nicky and the EDI team and with colleagues across the DEFRA group. I would like to say a big thanks to colleagues who have responded promptly to pull this together.

Best wishes

Thanks

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