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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your correspondence, most recently of 24 August, to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, the Rt Hon Lisa Nandy MP, about allegations of safeguarding failures within publicly funded arts organisations, specifically relating to the late playwright and director Chris Goode and his company, Chris Goode & Company. I am replying as a member of the Ministerial Support Team.

I wish to assure you that the government and this department take your concerns extremely seriously. The government absolutely condemns abuse and we are looking into the matters you have raised.

We will endeavour to respond to your original email as soon as we can. However, please be assured that we are fully committed to providing a comprehensive and thorough response.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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