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Via email: <mailto:hannajim@belfastcity.gov.uk>

Dear Jim,

Notice of Motion – Anti-Poverty Strategy

Thank you for your email dated 15 May 2024 to Minister Lyons in which you advised that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee in their meeting on the 19 April requested that the Anti-Poverty Strategy be brought forward as soon as possible. Your letter has been passed to me for reply.

Minister Lyons is committed to delivering long-term, sustainable solutions to poverty in all its forms for our communities right across Northern Ireland and ensuring the best possible future for those suffering socio-economic disadvantage.

The Minister will be engaging with his Executive colleagues over the coming weeks and months to identify and implement effective and sustainable actions that will address the issues faced by all living in poverty within Northern Ireland.

The intention is for a draft Anti-Poverty Strategy to be brought to the Executive as soon as possible, taking account of the current delivery environment and Executive and Ministerial priorities.



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Final decisions on the content and implementation of the Anti-Poverty Strategy will be subject to Executive agreement.

Thank you for your communication.

Yours sincerely,

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