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Thank you for your email of 19 September 2024 requesting that Belfast City Council be involved in Tourism NI's external review of its tourism accommodation certification scheme.

As part of this review, a meeting took place with the Development Plan Working Group, representing all 11 Councils, to explore some of the issues. Further engagement between officials from Tourism NI and the Planning Department of Belfast City Council is scheduled to take place shortly.

The review is due to be completed by the end of 2024. Once the report is received, officials in my Department will consider the policy implications and advise on any next steps.

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