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Dear Ms Wylie

Regional Home Safety Educational Facility

You will be aware of the recent closure of the regional safety facility RADAR based in Belfast. Unfortunately, due to reduced visitor numbers and staff resources as a result of the pandemic, our own Council has taken the difficult decision to close our local facility, Hazard House in Ballymoney after almost 17 years' service to the local community and beyond. The property has since been returned to the NIHE for social housing.

Members are very keen that a permanent regional facility be provided to aid the delivery of the home safety messages to reduce accidents in the home. To that end, I have been asked to write to all Councils seeking support for the building and running of a fit for purpose facility via central government funding.

I would appreciate if you could confirm your Council's support to this request and advise at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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