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All Participants
Collective Leadership Group – Focus Groups

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Dear All,

I am writing to say a huge thank you for taking part in the programme of focus group or one-to-one discussions, to inform the work of the Scottish Government's Collective Leadership Group. Your participation and willingness to share your own views and personal experiences has provided such valuable insight into the issues you have faced during the Covid19 pandemic and has played an important part in the decision making.

We have gathered together all of the information and evidence provided into a summary report which has been shared with the Collective Leadership group. A full analytical report will be available by the end of May, which will also be shared with relevant policy areas across the Scottish Government and will be published.

We would be keen to engage with you further, and potentially look at how we can ensure your views and experiences can help us develop and design solutions and enable decision-making as we progress through the pandemic. Your frank and honest engagement will enable us to ensure that together we can design solutions which are meaningful, and which, we hope, will bring about change to help you, and others in similar circumstances.

Thank you again for taking the time to participate.

Best wishes



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