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Paul Dielheen Chief Executive Officer Bristol Association for Neighbourhood Daycare

Dear Paul

In these days of uncertainty and concern, we are all having to carry out duties and roles that we never imagined just a few short months ago. The pace of change has been so incredibly dramatic and none of us can foretell what will happen in the next few months.

I write in order to offer whatever assistance I might be able to in order to raise your morale and that of your colleagues and their families, and to underline the tremendous value I place on child care in nurseries and the childminding services you and your colleagues provide in our communities. If I can help you or you in any way, please let me know.

I would be most grateful if you could extend my thoughts and great appreciation to those associated with BAND so that they, too, know the importance of their selflessness in these times of need during lockdown and as it is slowly lifted. As a society, you make us stronger and you help to keep us safe. Please accept my most sincere thanks on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen and the Bristol Lieutenancy.

MRS PEACHES GOLDING OBE

Lud regards

HER MAJESTY'S LORD-LIEUTENANT FOR BRISTOL