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**Dear Anne,**

Sport England and UK Sport (“the Commissioning Organisations”) are grateful to have received your comprehensive interim report as part of your independent review into allegations of mistreatment within the sport of gymnastics (“the Review”).

We would like to thank the Review for its work to date, and we recognise the courage of the gymnasts, parents, coaches and others from across the gymnastics community who have come forward to share their experiences with the Review.

The interim report has not recommended any amendments to the terms of reference and the Commissioning Organisations, having reviewed the interim report, agree that no amendments are required.

Further, the interim report proposes to include a number of submissions relating to the sport of gymnastics in Scotland to ensure a consistent approach, noting one of the submissions is likely to be included within a separate independent review commissioned by Scottish Gymnastics.

When we commissioned the Review, we did not anticipate that complaints handled by Scottish Gymnastics would fall within it as there had been no criticism of Scottish Gymnastics’ complaint handling, noting it, not British Gymnastics, is responsible for any complaints and safeguarding concerns in Scotland. However, the Commissioning Organisations agree that the submissions not covered by the separate Scottish independent review should be considered by the Review. We confirm that Scottish Gymnastics is supportive of this, recognises the benefits that it may accrue, and we are pleased that it has already pledged to implement any relevant findings and recommendations of the Review.

Sport England and UK Sport will now wait for the full Review to be completed before making further comment.

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