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Claire Tooze
SDS Area Manager

Dear Ms Tooze

Follow-Up visit for Career Information, Advice and Guidance services delivered by Skills Development Scotland in East Ayrshire

Thank you for your participation in the recent Follow-Up visit. Please also convey my thanks to your staff and to your partners for their contribution to the discussions.

I enclose details of the main points for action and an evaluation of progress which have also been notified to Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Rose Livingstone
HM Inspector

cc Peter Connelly, HM Inspector
Julie Riley, SDS
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Progress made on the main points for action:

SDS Managers should continue to work with partners to improve the proportion of positive destinations of school leavers in East Ayrshire.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

The local authority should work with SDS to ensure that the pace of implementation of CMS and CES is consistent across all secondary schools.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

SDS staff should ensure that the quality of service delivery is of a consistently high standard for all customer groups in East Ayrshire.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

HM Inspector