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Dear Mr Lyon,

Thank you for your correspondence of 30 October about Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

I would like to thank you for attending the roundtable, and I hope that you found it useful.

I note your concerns about retirement communities and whether village managers will be expected to carry out assessments.

While care home managers will have a role in arranging Liberty Protection Safeguards assessments, managers of retirement communities will not. In such cases, the Responsible Body will arrange assessments. This is in line with the approach taken for those who are deprived of their liberty in their own home.

I hope this reply is helpful,

yours

CAROLINE DINENAGE