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Dear Linda Hrönn Ingadóttir

Thank you very much for taking the time to reply and share information. From your response I understand that the Icelandic Ministry of Education and Children is currently at roughly the same stage of work as we are here in Estonia. As part of this work, our working group is also reviewing relevant international models, and so far we have managed to analyse the practice of Ireland's National Review Panel and become acquainted with the German methodology „Learning Together from Child Protection History“. Recently, we received a response from the Norwegian Ministry of Children and Families, who forwarded to us the draft Child Violence Investigation Act that has been submitted to the Norwegian Parliament and is due to be debated and adopted this spring - we are now planning to analyse it as well and present it to the members of our working group. And, similarly to you, we also plan to review the approaches used in the United Kingdom. From our side, I would also recommend that you, if possible, analyse the practice of Ireland's National Review Panel, as it has been the most appealing to our working group.

Once again, thank you very much for your reply and for sharing your experience. I wish you success with your initiative, and if you should also need additional information, please feel free to get in touch. Thank you - I will also keep in mind that I may contact you if needed. Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely

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Tähelepanu! Tegemist on väljastpoolt asutust saabunud kirjaga. Tundmatu saatja korral palume linke ja faile mitte avada.

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Dear Liana,

Thank you for your inquiry and for sharing information about the important work currently underway in Estonia, where the primary aim is to retrospectively analyse child protection cases with serious outcomes, to identify cross-sectoral bottlenecks, and to learn from these cases to prevent and reduce similar outcomes in the future. We appreciate your interest in learning about developments in Iceland concerning cross-sectoral analysis of cases involving children with serious outcomes.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Education and Children has initiated work in this field. This work is grounded in the Implementation Plan in Child Protection for 2023–2027, which includes an action point to explore the possibility of establishing a committee to review serious and unexpected incidents involving children. The aim is to ensure that such incidents—particularly those falling outside the mandates of the Directorate of Health and the Quality and Supervisory Authority of Welfare—are examined in a systematic and cross-sectoral manner with the aim to learn from these incidents and prevent and reduce similar incidents or outcomes in the future.

A multidisciplinary working group has been appointed by the Ministry. Its task is to assess how such a mechanism could best be structured, what types of cases should be examined and by whom, i.e. independent committee or other party, and how to ensure that learning is effectively shared across sectors. As part of this work, the working group will review relevant international models. Among those under consideration is NUBA, the Norwegian system for reviewing serious cases in child welfare. Approaches used in the United Kingdom and other countries will also be examined.

Should you need further information or an update at a later stage, I would be happy to assist.

Best regards,
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