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Dear Representative of the Ministry of Education and Children,

I am writing to you from the Estonian Social Insurance Board. I work in the supervision division and lead a project whose primary aim is to retrospectively analyze 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. The future commission will analyze the actions and cooperation of all parties involved in resolving a case and will provide recommendations for preventing serious outcomes.

In 2025, we formed a working group with the goal of developing a cross-sectoral analytical model and methodology for child protection cases with serious outcomes. During the meetings of the working group, we are reviewing various methodologies from Estonia and abroad. At the last meeting in December, the working group expressed a desire to learn about Iceland's methodology. However, I have not been able to find definitive information confirming the existence of an institution, organization, or commission in Iceland that engages in cross-sectoral analysis of child protection cases with serious outcomes. I have found that there are the National Agency for Children and Families, the Quality and Supervision Agency for Welfare, the Ombudsman for Children, and Barnahús in Iceland, but it seems that these institutions do not specifically do what I am looking for.

Therefore, I reached out via email to these institutions, and today I received a response from the Quality and Supervision Agency for Welfare stating that Iceland does not have an official platform for retrospectively analyzing child protection cases with serious outcomes to identify cross-sectoral bottlenecks. However, in 2024, the Ministry of Education and Children started forming a working group on this topic, but since they did not have information on the status of this work, it was recommended to reach out directly to you.

Based on the above, I now turn to you with my question and kindly ask you to inform me of the progress in forming this working group, its goal, target group, and what exactly this working group plans to address. Have I understood correctly that your ministry is working on creating an institution, organization, or commission in Iceland that would engage in retrospectively analyzing child protection cases with serious outcomes cross-sectorally?

Please respond at your earliest convenience, as our next working group meeting is on 28.01.2025, and I need time to prepare for it. Based on your response, I plan to inform our working group members about whether and how a cross-sectoral analytical model and methodology for child protection cases with serious outcomes has been developed in Iceland.

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