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Dear Deputy Renouf

**Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel – Single Parent Component of Income Support**

I am writing in response to your letter dated 20 January, 2017, in which you are seeking information regarding the impact of benefit cuts on single parents' families in the Island.

I can advise you that since the end of 2015, the Jersey Child Care Trust has not noticed any increase in the number of single parent families coming forward to access our services and for us to provide additional support.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fiona Vacher".

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