31 October 2018

From the Assistant Private Secretary

Dear Mr Middleton

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your correspondence of 7 September.

Please find enclosed a message, from the Prime Minister, for Youth Work Week 2018, sent with her very best wishes.

I do hope the event is a success.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

CHRIS GRAY

Mr Leigh Middleton
I am delighted to send a message to the National Youth Agency in support of Youth Work Week 2018.

Across the country, youth workers and youth organisations are inspiring young people from all backgrounds to have confidence, to believe in themselves, and to develop the skills that they need to succeed in life.

Youth work can have a hugely positive impact on the lives of young people, particularly those facing disadvantage. I want every young person’s future to be determined by their own efforts — not where they live, who their parents are, or the colour of their skin. The passion and dedication of youth workers is central to unlocking the potential of young people and ensuring that they have the chance to go as far in life as their talent and hard work will take them.

I am grateful to all those who dedicate their time to this important work, and to the National Youth Agency in helping to encourage young people to fulfil their potential.

I wish you all the best for a very successful Youth Work Week.

November 2018