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Dear Ms Eifler and Ms Wilson,

Many thanks for your letter dated 28th May 2021.

I understand the past year has been very challenging for the music sector, particularly choirs, and fully appreciate their importance to individuals and society.

I have passed your correspondence on to the team at Public Health England who lead on public health input into DCMS guidance as they are best able to respond.

Yours sincerely,

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