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Dear Sirs

QBB v SSHD v FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL CO/3986/2020
R (AKN) v SSHD and FTT(SEC) CO/4191/2020
R (PA) v SSHD and FTT(SEC) CO/4205/2020
R (MA) v SSHD and FTT(SEC) CO/4206/2020

We write in response to your letter dated 24 May 2021.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department agrees that she: - (i) will have regards to advice provided by Public Health England relating to the situation at the material time in deciding when and how to start taking section 4(2) asylum support cessation decisions, and (ii) will review the existing Equality Impact Assessment in light of any new information relevant to the assessment that becomes available.

Further, the Secretary of State confirm that, as would ordinarily be done, notice of any decision relating to cessations of section 4(2) support will be provided to the National Asylum Stakeholder Support Forum (Asylum Support Sub-Group). In addition, notice will be provided to the Claimants' solicitors within 24 hours of the publication of any decision relating to cessations of section 4(2) support.

Finally, the Secretary of State confirms that when decisions relating to cessations of section 4(2) support re-start, those in relation to whom support is to be withdrawn will be provided with 21 days' notice for at least three months following the resumption of cessation decisions, whereupon the notice period will be reviewed.

We trust that the above sets out matters with sufficient clarity.

Yours faithfully

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For the Treasury Solicitor

