

Dear Chief Officer,

With reference to LECP mid-term reviews and having consulted with Regional Assemblies, DRCD recommends that local authorities defer their mid-term reviews until RSEs are finalised, expected in Q4 2019. DRCD are working on a guidance note to support the review process and will engage with LAs in the coming weeks to complete and distribute this guidance.

In relation to the LCDC Review, I have set out the next steps below for your information:

1. A draft of the LCDC Review Report has been circulated to the EECC for their consideration.
2. Next step – LCDC Review Steering Group consider and agree updated draft report.
3. DRCD and Ministerial approval.
4. Publish and circulate report.
5. Implementation of recommendations – will begin later this year.

Kind regards,

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