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Dear Mr Morgan,

I'm writing as the Head of Wales Office for the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists in Wales. The RCSLT represents speech and language therapists, assistants and students across the UK.

We recently held an event at the Senedd to mark Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness Day on October 17th 2023. As you may be aware, DLD is a common yet often hidden condition affecting 7.58% of the population or 2 in every class on thirty. At the event, a parent of a young person with DLD shared with us WJEC examination papers which had modified. These were vital for meet her son's needs as part of the examination process. This was the first time that we had seen modified papers from an examination board but we have struggled to find further information about this development. I would be extremely grateful if you could provide further detail on those for whom modified papers are written, how they are publicised, the criteria for use and the process for requesting them. We would be extremely keen to help raise awareness of the existence of such papers amongst our members who work with young people with DLD.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pippa Cotterill'.

Pippa Cotterill
Head of Wales Office