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Dear Andrew,

**Re: Revised proposals for publishing enforcement notices**

Thank you for sending DPTAC the consultation on the revised proposals for publishing enforcement notices.

DPTAC feel that option 2 is the most appropriate approach.

DPTAC understand the need for a consistent approach with the Health and Safety side of the ORR's enforcement regime, but DPTAC have often found that a more graduated approach, combined with an education emphasis, has worked well. Disability issues are often misunderstood within the industry and can therefore result in unintentional mistakes, but DPTAC believe that this can be made to fit with the preferred stance by including explanations at an earlier stage of the inspections.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ann M Bates'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Ann Bates**  
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