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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Response to the LegCo Panel on Education**

On paragraphs 86-88 of the minutes of meeting, the Department of Health provides development surveillance for children 0-5 years at Maternal & Child Health Centres and assessment for those with suspected/confirmed developmental problems at Child Assessment Centres.

The Department considers that currently, there is no scientific evidence to support the effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of early identification and intervention of learning diversity of preschool children outside the education setting.

Yours sincerely,

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for Director of Health

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