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Dear Julian,

Thank you for your letter dated 21 January 2019, your reference JPMC211019, regarding your concerns around the Direct Network Service Provider (DNSP) link.

The programme is currently updating its DNSP usage policy and end to end configuration requirements. This is based on the 'lessons learnt' from the Proof of Concept (PoC) trial on Connect which has been carried out with County Durham and Darlington FRS. This will be shared with Buckinghamshire FRS at the meeting scheduled on the 18 March 2019. In addition, we will provide clarity around the functionality provided by each of the Products and whether this requires a DNSP links.

This meeting should establish the Buckinghamshire FRS's end-to-end requirements and a decision as to whether a dedicated DNSP link will be required. Following this, should the concerns laid out in your letter persist, my office will arrange a meeting to discuss further.

Yours Sincerely

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