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Chris Patten minuted you on 20 June setting out the comments of Treasury Counsel on his proposal to impose conditions on certain local authorities following the raising of the caps initially proposed for them.

In my minute of 19 June I supported his initial decision to impose conditions on Southwark as a result of our concern about the quality of child protection services in the borough. However, in the light of Treasury Counsel's views I am sure Chris is right to drop the idea.

I am copying this minute to other E(LG) colleagues and to Sir Robin Butler.

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