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Janet Finch-Saunders MS  
Chair  
Petitions Committee

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Dear Chair

Thank you for your letter on 1 October drawing my attention to a petition by Loise Vaughan about local lockdown measures and single and single-parent households.

On 2 October, I announced the rules would be changed to help prevent loneliness and isolation for people living alone in areas where local restrictions are currently in place.

This change, which came into effect on 3 October, will enable people who live alone – including single parents – to join with one other household in the same area to create a temporary bubble. This means they can now see other adults indoors while their area is under local restrictions.

Further details about this change to the local lockdown measures can be found [here](#).

Best wishes



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