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Anna Feuchtwang
Chair, End Child Poverty coalition and Chief Executive, NCB
(by email)

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Dear Ms Feuchtwang,

Thank you for raising your concerns regarding the use of child poverty statistics with us. Our team has investigated the statements which you highlight (and has reached the same conclusion that these statements are incorrect).

Measuring poverty is complicated and different measures tell different parts of the story. We have today [published a blog](#), setting out the current landscape of statistics on poverty, which we will bring to the attention of the team that prepares briefing for Prime Minister's Questions.

The blog also highlights our plan to launch a systemic review on the coherence of poverty statistics later this year. If you would be interested in contributing to this review, our team will get in touch with you nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



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