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Dear Provider

Extension of WORKSTEP Contracts

You will be aware that your current WORKSTEP contract ends on 31 March 2008 and I appreciate that you may have been concerned about the future of this contract.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that DWP will be offering to extend your WORKSTEP contract to 31 October 2009.

This was announced by Anne McGuire MP (Minister for Disabled People), speaking at the BASE conference on 11th September 2007.

I will be in touch with you again, once contract extension arrangements have been finalised. In the meantime, if you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact your designated contract manager.

Yours sincerely

Carole Slatcher
Senior Procurement Manager
Sent via e-mail