

Dear sir/madam

We would like to raise an issue regarding the proposed timeline for the Examining Authority's written questions (ExQ1). Specifically, the dates of issue on December 19, 2026, with a deadline for the receipt of responses on January 16, 2026, present a significant challenge for our team.

This period falls directly over the main holiday season, which typically leads to staffing issues and reduced capacity within the team. Responding effectively within this window, whilst numerous staff may be on annual leave, would be problematic and could impact the quality of our submission.

We would greatly appreciate if deadline 2 could be pushed back to 23 January 2025.

Yours faithfully

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