Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 1 April 2014 regarding the review of NHS Continuing Healthcare, and my proposed parliamentary statement.

Firstly I apologise for the delay in replying, I thought I would wait until the report from the review of NHS Continuing Healthcare was completed and published. I am pleased to say the report was published on 2 May, and is available on our website at http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2014/03/2480.

I also made my statement on care and caring in parliament on 8 May, for ease here is a link to the official report http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=9156&mode=html#job_82606.

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