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*From the Secretary of  
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Dear Barry,

NHS REFORMS

You wrote to Andy McKeon on 26 July asking the then Secretary of State to report to the Prime Minister during the autumn on the implementation of the NHS reforms in London.

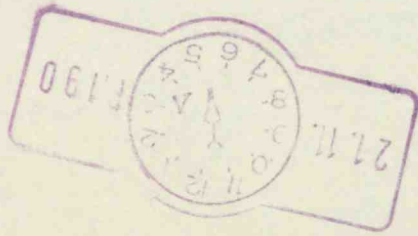
Peter Griffiths, the Deputy Chief Executive of the NHS Management Executive, has discussed this with Caroline Sinclair. They agreed that the October report to the NHS Policy Board, which included a report on London, discharged that remit and that no further report on London was necessary at this stage. There will be a further report to the Policy Board at the end of January on progress towards implementation of the reforms. We will, of course, continue to keep you informed through Caroline Sinclair.

I am copying this letter to Jeremy Heywood in the Chief Secretary's office.

Yours,

STEPHEN ALCOCK  
Principal Private Secretary

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