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5<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Dear Ms Box,

**Re: Proposed formation of LINKs**

Further to my letter of 13<sup>th</sup> March, I have now received a response from Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State at the department of Health regarding patient & public involvement.

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I enclose a copy for your information.

I am not convinced that you will find the response particularly helpful as it does little if anything to address the many pertinent points raised by patient forums and others regarding the Government's proposals.

Yours sincerely,

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