

Our ref: MGLA130819-0080

Date: 27 August 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email regarding Dr Onkar Sahota's motion on a Health Sector Key Worker Strategy from 11 March 2015. This motion was put forward during the previous administration and so was responded to by the former Mayor, Boris Johnson. His response, dated 11 May 2015, can be found on the GLA website here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/health-sector-key-worker-strategy>

The current Mayor, Sadiq Khan, has made clear in his London Housing Strategy that he supports approaches that set aside a proportion of homes on land owned by Government departments and agencies for key workers, such as health and education professionals. In addition, he is using £4.82 billion funding to start 116,000 new genuinely affordable homes by 2022. This includes shared ownership homes to help people onto the housing ladder, and London Living Rent homes, which provide low rents based on a third of local incomes to help people save for a deposit. These homes will only be available for people within eligible income bands, and so will help many Londoners who work in key services across the city to access safe and secure homes that they can afford.

You can find out more about the Mayor's policies and priorities for housing in London on the Greater London Authority's website at <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/housing-and-land>

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Senior Policy Officer, Housing