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**Dear James** 

Re: Home - truths - older Londoners' access to home care services

Thank you for your letter of 10 May 2010 and the enclosed London Assembly Health and Public Services Committee Report.

I was pleased to be able to contribute to this Committee and I believe there are some very important and timely messages in the report.

I believe there are two key recommendations and I refer to recommendation 1 and your recommendation 3.

I can confirm that we accept those recommendations and I am already working on them. With regard to recommendation 3 which refers to a joint event between the Mayor and the Joint Improvement Partnership, I would very much like to know who from within City Hall we should work with to begin to develop this programme.

I want this event to have the highest possible profile, and at all levels.

Yours sincerely

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