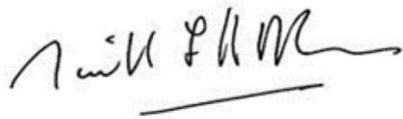


On Brexit, we have been keen to make sure that whatever happens, patients here and in Europe do not suffer as a result of changing arrangements, and we have been working closely with government departments to bring this about here as well as with European organisations, to encourage the Commission to recognise the potential implications for patients across the continent. We are particularly anxious to make sure that we protect the medical supply chain, honour reciprocal healthcare agreements and establish a migration system which supports social care and health.

We would be delighted to discuss these issues further with your advisory team and, given the urgency, would welcome a meeting in the coming weeks to talk them through in more detail.

We have also attached a manifesto for health and social care which sets out the challenges and solutions to tackling the issues facing the NHS, which has been produced by the NHS Confederation and its networks who in all represent 500 healthcare organisations in the NHS, voluntary and independent sectors.

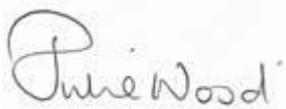
Yours sincerely,



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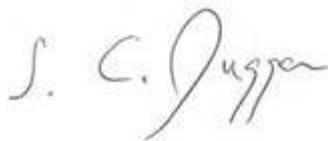
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