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Dear Rachel,

Thank you for taking the time to send your congratulations and to raise these important issues. I hear the many concerns around the NHS and ambulance workforces you raise in your letter and am keen to consider how government can address them.

This government wants to reset relations with NHS staff and tackle the workforce crisis across health and social care. It is crucial that we tackle the issues that matter to staff across the NHS, including access to training and development, better occupational health and wellbeing, opportunities for flexible working, and tackling bullying, harassment and discrimination.

It is my ambition to ensure that the NHS will be there for all of us when we need it. That is why we committed in our manifesto to delivering the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan to train the staff we need to ensure that we see patients on time.

My team and I are keen to meet with all trade unions as soon as is practicable to hear your views and understand your priorities. My officials will be in touch shortly.

All the best,

**RT. HON. WES STREETING MP
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