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Dear Sir Chris,

Re: **CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE IN COMMUNITY TESTING**

Thank you for your letter dated 22 March 2021, notifying me of the extension to the letter of comfort for clinical negligence in community testing.

In your notification of the extension to the letter of comfort for clinical negligence in community testing you have confirmed that Ministers have decided that an extension to the programme is necessary, but you do not state whether approval by HM Treasury has been granted. I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received all relevant approvals.

Yours sincerely

MEG HILLIER MP
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS