



Dear

NHS Together: Working for a better health service

I am writing to seek a short meeting with you on Wednesday 1st November, 2006.

As a member of Amicus working in the health service I want to ensure that any changes to the NHS deliver improvements across the health service, not a fragmentation of services. There is real concern among my colleagues that if sweeping changes are introduced without proper consultation, the improvements that have been made through increased spending will be lost.

I also want to speak to you about job cuts and vacancy freezes that have resulted from the deficits in many Trusts, despite record levels of health service funding.

Amicus is also campaigning against the creeping privatisation in vital health services which we believe doesn't offer value for money and is causing experienced workers to leave the NHS rather than transfer to new employers.

Please let me know if you are able to meet me and my colleagues from your constituency in Central Hall, Westminster between:* (*delete as appropriate):

- 11.00-12.00: South East / Eastern
- 12.30-13.15: East Midlands / West Midlands
- 13.15-14.00: Northern / North West
- 14.00-14:45: Yorkshire / South West
- 14.45-15:45: London

to discuss these issues on Wednesday 1st November and at what time. If for any reason you are unable to see me on this day, I would like to arrange to meet you at your constituency office.

In the meantime an indication of your support would be very welcome, please sign the NHS Together Early Day Motion (2714).

NHS Together is a campaign alliance of 16 health service unions and staff associations together with the TUC.

Yours faithfully,