MAYOR OF LONDON

Dr Jane Collins

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Ja Jane,

Thank you for your letter of 2 June enclosing a copy of your correspondence to the Minister for Public Health seeking improvements in how the NHS responds to smoking and highlighting the harms it causes, particularly to some of our most vulnerable citizens.

During my time as a Member of Parliament I was pleased to support work to reduce the harm that smoking causes. Now, as Mayor of London, I will continue to support work that helps protect young people from starting smoking and helps those who already smoke to quit.

I would be grateful if you and your colleagues would keep my Health Team informed of developments. The Senior Policy Officer for this area is David MacKintosh and he can be contacted by email at

Thank you again for keeping me informed of your work.

Yours sinterely

Sadiq Khan Mayor of London