From Sir Malcolm Grant, Chairman



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Dear Nigel

Thank you for your letter of 1 August 2014, in which you express the hope that our recognition, at NHS England, of the intense pressures on the GP profession, should be the first stage of a wider reassessment of how the NHS can support GPs better.

I am deeply conscious of the seriousness of this issue, and it is one that I will be raising with the Board of NHS England in our meetings next week. It forms part of the complex framework for our thinking that we are developing for the five year forward view for the provision of NHS services that we are proposing to publish next month.

I am grateful to you for writing, and also for the co-signatories of GPs and practice managers appended to your letter.

With warmest regards

Yours ever

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Sir Malcolm Grant CBE Chairman