Future NHS Funding

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about future funding for the NHS.

Nurses, doctors and all the other staff who make up the NHS do a fantastic job and work around the clock to cope with rising demand and an ageing population but Ministers are failing to give them the resources to do the job.

The additional money which Theresa May has recently announced for our NHS both falls short of what is needed and is unclear of how it will be paid for.

We need a different approach to our NHS to provide staff with the resources to deliver the standards that patient deserve, address the crisis in social care and provide patients the modern, well-resourced services they need for the 21st century.

The future of our NHS is too important to neglect it in the way the Government has done in recent years. That is why the Labour Party have set out our fully costed plans to raise taxes for the top 5% and big business to top up NHS spending growth to around the amount of 5% which is required by our NHS.

Best wishes,

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