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Tax rise for the NHS

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about a tax rise 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. Eight years of underfunding by the Conservatives has left our NHS at breaking point and NHS staff and patients deserve better.

We need a different approach to our NHS to provide staff with the resources to deliver the standards that patients 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 tax a bit more for the top 5% of earners and on big business through Corporation Tax to top up NHS spending growth to around the amount of 5% which is required by our NHS. You can find out more about how Labour would provide the long term investment that our NHS needs [here](#).

Thanks again to everyone who has contacted me about future funding for our NHS.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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