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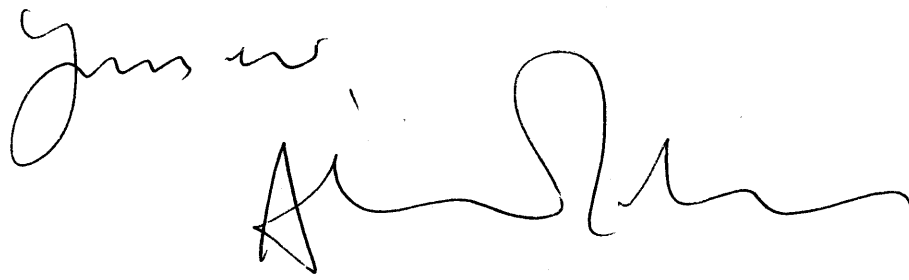
Dear Tessa,

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Thank you for your letter of 21 May enclosing an example of correspondence you have received from a number of your constituents about the Summary Care Record (SCR) programme.

Our document *The Coalition: our programme for government* commits this Government to putting patients in charge of making decisions about their care, including control of their health records. I can assure you that I will be considering the SCR carefully in the coming months and will make a further announcement soon.

In the meantime, I am grateful to your constituents for their comments, and we will take into account the concerns raised by members of the public as we seek to improve the quality of health services we provide.



ANDREW LANSLEY CBE