



House of Lords

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Dear Mr. Perrott,

I am so sorry not to have sent you a copy of the minister's reply to my letter before now. I am even sorer that the reply does not take matters any further forward. It is mildly encouraging that the department is working with the MHRA on some revised prescribing guidelines (which was one of the ideas I



felt should be pursued vigorously) but it remains to be seen what transpires.

I have, incidentally, seen the email you sent to the three main parliamentary candidates for the Lancaster constituency on April 7th. I am sorry that you feel that the response of the shadow health team to your concerns has been "disappointing". As a member of that team, I hope I have shown that I take your situation extremely seriously.

Yours sincerely,
Frederick Howe