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Thank you for your e-mail dated 2 January, requesting a meeting to discuss issues in the health and care sector. Due to prior diary commitments, I am unable to meet with you at this time.

As you will know my Department is currently taking forward a three stage process which seeks to address the challenges facing the adult care and support system. As part of this process, I announced on 5 December, the establishment of an Expert Advisory Panel on Adult Care and Support to provide an independent expert perspective on the issues facing the system. I understand you have already met with the Expert Advisory Panel to discuss key issues, and I would encourage you to submit a formal response to the Panel's call for evidence.

I look forward to the Panel's analysis of those responses as we move forward with the development of proposals for change.

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