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INTERVIEW FOR RADIO MARSDEN

You agreed to give an interview to Radio Marsden which broadcasts to staff and patients at the Royal Marsden Hospitals in Fulham Road and at Sutton.

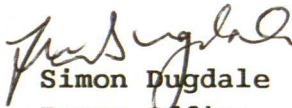
The interviewer will be Paul Holman, Radio Marsden's head of programming. He will be accompanied by a colleague, Anthony Lillis, who runs the radio service at Fulham Road and, incidentally, is vice-president of Fulham Young Conservatives.

Mr Holman's questions, set out below, are all of a general human interest nature for which you do not need briefing. If there is time at the end of the interview, he would also like you to record a very short 'get well' message for patients.

COI will record the interview, for which 30 minutes has been allowed. Content for it to take place in the White Room?

Questions

- recalling your early years in Grantham, can you share some of your happiest childhood memories?
- at school, did you shine at any particular subject and when did you become aware that politics would be your chosen career?
- what do you consider to be the most difficult aspect of being Prime Minister?
- of all the countries you have visited as Prime Minister, which has proved the most interesting?
- do you find time to pursue a hobby and what do you do to relax?
- with such a high profile job, do you find it restricting when it comes to shopping for food or clothes?
- do you have any remaining ambitions for the future?
- Radio Marsden play patients their choice of music: what would be yours?


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