

To: Chief Executives of  
constituent councils

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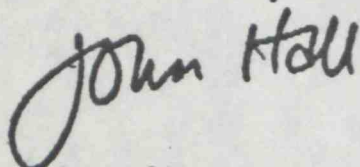
Dear Chief Executive

COMMUNITY CARE

The LBA has been asked informally by the Prime Minister's Policy Unit whether it considers that the new community care arrangements can be implemented successfully in April 1991 or whether it would be wiser to put back the starting date. No 10 is worried by reports, picked up in the press, that many councils will not have the necessary arrangements in place in time. I should be grateful if you could let us know your borough's position in brief terms by Wednesday 13 June by telephoning Simon James or Carol Thomson on 071-834 6936.

Given the sensitivity of this exercise, I should be grateful if you would regard it as confidential.

Yours sincerely



John Hall  
Secretary