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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Andy,

COMMUNITY CARE - IMPLEMENTATION

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Secretary of State's minute of 4 June on the possibility of local authorities undertaking community care responsibilities as agents of central government for an interim period.

I should be grateful if you could ensure that this letter is given a limited circulation and is seen only by those with a strict need to know.

The Prime Minister has noted that your Secretary of State has concluded this is not a viable option. The Prime Minister also agrees with your Secretary of State that the future of community care will need to be considered further, once the way forward on community charge has become clearer.

I am copying this letter to Jim Gallagher (Scottish Office), Helen Dudley (Department of Social Security), Phillip Ward (Department of the Environment), Stephen Williams (Welsh Office), Stephen Leach (Northern Ireland Office), Carys Evans (Chief Secretary to the Treasury) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

Yours,

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