

Dear Mr Hunt

**Personal continuity of care in hospitals. Restoring the role of the General Physician**

I read on 23 January with relief and fragile optimism of your recent statements about these matters. You have my solid agreement and support.

You may remember my writing to you before about related concerns. I am a veteran small-practice GP with a working lifetime's growing interest in personal and pastoral aspects of healthcare.

I attach some recent letters about Mental Healthcare to my colleagues. The addressed themes can be extended far beyond.

Again, my invitation: if you want to see how all this translates back into the reality of a small General Practice, I work merely three Underground stops from Westminster. You, or one of your deputies, are most welcome.

Thank you again for your rehumanising influence.

Yours sincerely

Dr David Zigmond

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