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Dear Ms Moody

I am very concerned to hear from Cllr Fiona Baker, who represents Brackley at a District and County level as well as being the town's former Mayor, that problems seem to have arisen again with the Out of Hours healthcare provision for the area.

Despite residents calling 111 and being given the option of the Horton or Daventry, several people have recently reported that there is no Out of Hours walk-in facility at the Horton, that an appointment is required, and that they are being told the Horton does not treat Brackley patients.

For convenience, I enclose copies of relevant correspondence from February and March this year – you will recall that I raised this issue with Charlotte Fry back in November 2017 as well as with the Chairman of Northamptonshire County Council's Health Oversight & Scrutiny Committee, John McGhee, at around the same time.

I had hoped the matter was resolved, and Carole Dehghani's letter of the 2nd March made clear that Brackley residents would be able to access services at the Horton as needed.

I should be grateful if you could provide me with an update for residents in Brackley as soon as possible. I am also contacting Lou Patten, Chief Executive at Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, as the Horton falls within her purview.

On a separate matter, in the same letter Carole mentioned that Nene CCG was currently working toward the development of an enhanced specification for same day access and Out of Hours GP services, with procurement beginning in early 2018/19.

Member of Parliament for South Northamptonshire



I was assured that I would be involved as a stakeholder representing South Northamptonshire, and that I would be informed of the engagement process once it was finalised.

I do not recall receiving further information on this, and I should very much welcome an update on where you are with this.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Andrea Leadsom

The Rt Hon. Andrea Leadsom MP
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