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*Dear Constance*

Thank you for your email about Matt Hancock.

As you will know, Matt Hancock apologised for breaching social distancing guidance and resigned as Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

In regards to the CCTV, the breach of security is of concern and I understand the Department for Health and Social Care will be reviewing its internal security processes.

The Department of Health and Social Care has said that ministers understand the guidance about using personal email and only conduct government business through department email addresses.

I welcomed the appointment of Sajid Javid as the new Secretary of State and that he started work immediately. On Monday, the new Secretary of State updated MPs in the House of Commons on the progress that is being made to fight this pandemic.

I was delighted to learn that we are on track to ease restrictions on 19 July and that the new Secretary of State sees this as not only the end of the line, but the start of an exciting new journey for our country. At this crucial moment in our fight back against this pandemic, we must keep our resolve and keep on our road map to freedom so that together we can beat this pandemic and build back better. I look forward to working with the new Secretary of State to continue to tackle health issues that Darlington faces and bring investment to our town.

Finally, in regards to Gina Coladangelo's appointment, I understand this appointment followed correct procedure.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact me and if I can ever be any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

*Yours Sincerely  
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