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Mr R While
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5th September 2008

Dear Mr While

Re: **Melksham Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) Petition**

Thank you for your letter of 26th August 2008 regarding the petition which expressed the concerns of the people of Melksham on the closure of the MIU.

We have discussed your concerns within the Practice and would like to share our reply with you.

The Practice would only be able to consider a proposal made to it by the PCT, which would invite us to provide a Minor Injuries Service under a Local Enhanced Service (LES). This would specify what the level of service required would be, the times we would be required to provide that service, and the reimbursement involved. The Practice would then have to consider if we would have the expertise and facilities to provide this service.

I hope this reply is helpful to you but please contact me if I can be of any further help.

Yours sincerely



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