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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Dear Constituent,

RE: DIABETIC DRIVERS.

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of the Driving Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) guidance on the use of monitoring technologies for people living with diabetes; your comments upon which I read with great interest.

I appreciate your concerns, and understand that the DVLA is currently in the process of amending the 'Assessing Fitness to Drive' guidance on the use of new monitoring technologies for people who suffer from diabetes.

My Ministerial colleagues have reassured me that the updated guidance is intended for publication in February. It is welcome news that the guidance will allow for the testing of interstitial fluid for driving licensing purposes for car or motorcycle drivers who have diabetes. Goods vehicle and bus drivers must continue to monitor their blood glucose levels.

I hope this response has provided a measure of clarity and reassurance, and I will continue to monitor the updated guidelines closely.

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

With best wishes,

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