



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

26th January 2022

Dear Constance,

RE: PREGNANCY SUPPORT OPTIONS FOR WOMEN FACING CRISIS PREGNANCIES

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of your concerns regarding pregnancy support options for women facing crisis pregnancies. I have read your comments on this issue with interest.

Ensuring that there is sufficient support for women facing the many challenges and uncertainties of pregnancy is very important for all couples and families across the United Kingdom. This is particularly important for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies as they may require additional support in the management of their pregnancies.

I agree with you that this should be taken extremely seriously, and I welcome that the Government has been working tirelessly to ensure that the best possible pregnancy care is available across the United Kingdom.

One of the key commitments in the 'NHS Long Term Plan' (LTP) is to make the NHS one of the safest places in the world to give birth. The LTP set out a range of new measures to improve women's experiences of pregnancy. Furthermore, the Government has appointed two expert national maternity safety champions and established an £8 million Maternity Safety Training fund to support safety training for all maternity staff.

While, unfortunately, owing to prior diary commitments, I was unable to attend the webinar to find out more about pregnancy support options for women facing crisis pregnancies, put on recently by the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group; however, I will continue to follow this issue closely in Parliament. I am proud to support a Government that is making services safer and helping to shape maternity care for years to come.

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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