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Dear Julith

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF PAY REVIEW BODY PAY RISES

I am writing to you both in my official capacity as Chair of the Gosport PCG but also as a concerned General Practitioner.

The reluctance of this government to fully fund pay rises this year has had a devastating effect on the Service and Financial Framework Development programme for 1999-2000. This in turn will have an enormous impact on any decisions about commissioning or reconfiguring services in our locality. It seems madness that in their first year of existence PCGs will be throttled by

lack of finance. I can see very little opportunity for any innovative ideas for implementing HImP becoming a reality especially in Gosport.

I hope that a concerted lobby by Health Authorities and Region can make a

difference to us.

Yours sincerely

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