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Dear Peter

I enclose a letter from Dr Jarrett, Consultant Geriatrician in East Hampshire Primary Care Trust. It has provided some very helpful background to local services which will be of importance in thinking about a comparator group for the HES analyses.

Yours sincerely

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