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I was unable to catch the Speaker's eye during today's Prime Minister's Questions, so I therefore wanted to write to you on the issue I wished to raise.

You will recall visiting Chase Farm Hospital in 2007 when together with Andrew Lansley you joined the campaign to save our Accident & Emergency unit. You will therefore understand how my constituents feel utterly let down by the decision that was announced this week to downgrade our A&E and maternity services.

I was pleased, two weeks after the General Election that the pledge to an immediate halt to the planned downgrade was implemented, permitting a review of the BEH clinical strategy. This review was linked to the commitment given by Andrew Lansley in a letter to our local newspapers shortly before the General Election that "If GPs and the people of Enfield want to maintain emergency and maternity services, there will be no forced closure under the Conservatives". As has been made repeatedly clear, Enfield Town GPs and residents do not support these plans.

I write to ask that you intervene to reverse this decision, which was originally made by the previous Labour Government in 2008 but has now been endorsed by this Government. With every best wish,

Yours sincerely,

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