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Dear Ms Dunn Morua,

Thank you for your letter of 7 December 2009 to Gordon Brown enclosing a petition for dedicated NHS funding for services for adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Your letter was passed to the Department of Health on 9 April as the issues raised fall within the remit of the Department of Health and I have been asked to reply.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your petition.

I am afraid that the Department is not able to respond to your petition during the official campaign period for the General Election. This is to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Civil Service Code on party political neutrality.

All future policy decisions, including those on ADHD are a matter for the incoming Government.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jane Ivey'.

Jane Ivey
Customer Service Centre