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cc Press
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The Office of the Leader of
the Opposition

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Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to you to ask for a debate, in Government time, on the crisis in the National Health Service. I am sure you will regard it as a matter of priority for the first week of the new session of Parliament.

There is mounting concern throughout the country about the future of the National Health Service. The most recent cuts have raised further doubts about its long-term future.

I look forward to your favourable response to my request for the debate which would clarify the position of your Government to this most important of our services.

Yours sincerely
Neil Kinnock

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP