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Dear Sirs

[REDACTED] & [REDACTED] v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

We write in respect of your pre-action protocol letter dated 5 March 2021. Please send any further correspondence via email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

We note that you act on behalf of [REDACTED], who was required to quarantine in a hotel from 15 to 26 February 2021 on her return from a trip to South Africa, and [REDACTED], who is a 16 year old currently located in Portugal with her father.

We note that at the date of your letter, Miss [REDACTED] was "hoping to return home to England to complete her GCSE year in the classroom from 8 March 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter". As you may be aware, it was announced on Monday (15 March 2021) that Portugal will be removed from the "red list" of countries requiring passengers to quarantine in a hotel on return, with effect from 04:00 on Friday 19 March.

In light of this, we would be grateful for confirmation of whether you still intend to bring a claim on behalf of Miss [REDACTED] and if so, on what grounds.

We would be grateful for this clarification by 4pm on Monday 22 March, following which we will endeavour to respond to the outstanding points in your pre-action protocol letter by Monday 29 March 2021.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
For the Treasury Solicitor

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