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Dear Sirs

& v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

We refer to the contents of your letter of 19 March 2021 and to our letter of 19 March 2021.

We have been instructed by our clients that they anticipate being in a position to respond substantively to your pre-action letter of 5 March 2021 by the end of Friday 26 March 2021. In light of this timeline, it would be premature for your clients to issue proceedings before our clients have been able to respond to the allegations being made.

We reserve the right to bring this letter to the Court's attention, if necessary, for the purposes of costs.

Yours faithfully

For the Treasury Solicitor

