

Paper 6: Email response from Alicia Kearns MP to HWR letter of 20 June 2022

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To: Tracey Allan-Jones <tracey.allanjones@healthwatchrutland.co.uk>

Subject: Re: NHS Dentistry issues in Rutland

Thank you for writing to me and highlighting the pressing issues facing NHS dentistry, both in Rutland and Melton and nationally. I am already aware of these issues and have been corresponding with constituents who are struggling to access the treatment they need. I agree with you that the situation is unacceptable and urgent action is required to ensure that NHS dentistry provision is accessible.

I recently wrote to the previous Health Secretary raising this issue, you can read my letter here:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=444714200814067&set=a.161528879132602>

I will organise a meeting with the new Health Secretary to discuss these issues and I will impress upon him the need for urgent action and reform. The current system is not working and needs changing and I will work with Parliamentary colleagues and the Government to see these changes enacted.

Thank you again for writing to me and for all your good work for Rutland.

Best wishes,

Alicia

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