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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your further letter of 5 August regarding a petition to fund funeral costs for all NHS staff who die from, or with, COVID-19.

You have confirmed that the committee consider this would be appropriate in the circumstances and would support families to meet the immediate costs associated with arranging and paying for a funeral and you have requested that I give this matter further consideration.

I have asked my officials to provide me with advice on the potential costs involved and practicalities of putting such arranging in place. Once I have had the opportunity to consider further advice from my officials I will write to you again.

Yours sincerely,

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