



CML Support Group
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Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP
Secretary of State for Health
Department of Health
Richmond House,
79 Whitehall,
London SW1A 2NS

27th July 2015

Dear Secretary of State,

I am enclosing a letter a group of haematological cancer patient organisations have today sent to Simon Stevens, Chief Executive, NHS England setting out our concerns for the future of some small sub-groups of the CML patient population in England.

We feel the perverse situation described in the letter requires remedial action to be taken to align with and reflect the government's commitment to support the generation of a streamlined, timely and effective environment for the development, regulation, evaluation and adoption of advanced life sciences technologies essential to ensure both economic growth and a reduction in cancer mortalities. The more so given the UK's acknowledged and continuing poor performance in moving to secure a cancer mortalities parity with its EU equivalents.

Yours sincerely,

David Ryner,
Chair,
Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia Support Group