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Dear Noble Lords

I would like to thank all those that attended and contributed to the Oral Question asked by Lord Londesborough on 26 February and I thank Lord Londesborough in particular for raising this important topic.

I would like to take the opportunity to clarify a couple of points I made.

First, in reference to treatments for neurological conditions, it could have been inferred from my comments that there are treatments available for *all* of the 600 plus neurological conditions. This was not my intention as for many of those conditions, no treatments currently exist.

Secondly, I made reference to a "Taskforce" producing a toolkit for progressive neurological conditions. In fact this toolkit has actually been produced by the NHS RightCare Programme rather than by a Taskforce.

I hope this clarification is helpful. I would like to again thank Noble Lords for their valuable and insightful contributions during our exchanges.

I have deposited a copy of this letter in the House library.

With my very best wishes,

LORD MARKHAM CBE