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Dear Ms Macfarlane

Thank you for your letter concerning domiciliary midwives benefits.

The recommendation of the Department of Trade and Industry has been referred to the Government for their assessment in terms of the Professional Charges (Price Freeze) Regulations 1982. You will be aware, however, of the stated intention of the Government to hold fast to the principles of the price and wage freeze in the best interests of the population in general.

I will keep you advised of any developments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J S Phillips', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

J S Phillips
Director
Division of Clinical Services