Dear Ms Hobhouse,

We are very pleased to hear about the Debate you are leading in Parliament regarding ambulance delays.

This is a matter that has concerned us for some years and tragically has not been resolved.

We were getting regular monthly data on this issue, but as the situation deteriorated the London Ambulance Service stopped providing regular data.

A sample of the type of data we received monthly up to the end of 2019 is attached. The LAS now provides data which is several months old - the last pack we received was from April 2022. We have complained to the LAS, the London Mayor's health team and the London Assembly Health Committee, but without any movement on the part of the LAS.

It perfectly clear what they are hiding and why - as the CPM pack shows.

I also attach the AACE report which I am sure you will have seen.

I hope the debate goes well.

Very best wishes

Malcolm Alexander

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