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Dear Maria

**Inquiry into gynaecological cancers**

The Health and Social Care Committee is looking at the experiences of women with symptoms of gynaecological cancer, how they are listened to and treated by healthcare professionals, and how services empower, care for and look after women diagnosed with a gynaecological cancer to ensure their physical, psychological and practical needs are met.

We understand that new funding has been made available by the UK Government to create new women's health hubs, as part of the Women's Health Strategy in England. The hubs should improve access to care for women and girls with menstrual problems, contraception, pelvic pain, menopause etc.

We would be interested in further information in relation to the women's health hubs, in particular:

- whether the hubs are primarily focused on reproductive and sexual health, or if they're seen as a solution to the challenges faced by women accessing gynaecological cancer care too.
- details about what the hubs offer, how a patient can access them, who staffs the hubs and how much they cost to run.
- whether there is any evidence that the hubs are supporting faster diagnosis of gynaecological cancers. Whether any of the women's health hubs have been evaluated.

To help inform future evidence sessions, we would be grateful to receive your response by **Monday 12 June 2023**.

Yours sincerely

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Russell George MS  
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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