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Dear colleague,

## Thank you for your support for the NHS

As the Chief People Officer and the chief professional officers for the NHS in England, we would like to give you our heartfelt thanks for responding to the request to help the COVID-19 efforts in health and social care.

We are very grateful to everyone who has stepped forward. If your support has not been requested yet, this is because many parts of the NHS were able to redeploy existing staff to meet immediate needs.

We strongly believe that your clinical expertise and experience could continue to play a valuable role in the coming months. The NHS is now restarting more routine work and our colleagues in social care are looking for our immediate support. We must prepare for potential COVID-19 surges and, in the longer term, to conduct mass vaccinations.

We are currently exploring how those who have offered to return to the NHS could contribute to future needs, should they wish to so, and we will be in touch again with a set of options for you to consider when we have more details.

Alongside this, we are also looking at a longer-term solution to how health and care professionals who wish to return can re-join their professional register when the temporary registration arrangements end.

We recognise your individual circumstances may have changed, so if you do not wish us to contact you again, please click the 'unsubscribe' button at the bottom of this communication. **Classification: Official** 

Thank you once again for stepping forward to support the NHS in its response to COVID-19.

With best wishes

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