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*From the Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP
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Dear Amanda,

It is with mixed emotions that I accept your resignation as Chief Executive of NHS England. Since my appointment, you have been extremely supportive of me and this Government's reform agenda. You have never given less than 100 per cent to your role and I have enjoyed working with you very much.

As we have discussed in recent weeks and months, the start of the next financial year and the publication of the 10 Year Health Plan will be pivotal moments on the road to reform. We will also require a new relationship between the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England, deepening the 'one team' culture you and I have started to build together since July. Having led from the centre for the last six years, including during the extraordinary challenges of the pandemic, I can understand why you have chosen this moment to pass the baton to a new leadership team to lead the NHS into the next phase of its history.

You should be enormously proud of the leadership you have given in the face of the biggest health emergency for our country in modern history, as well as steering NHS England during turbulent political waters and six secretaries of state during your time as Chief Executive. You have led with integrity and unwavering commitment and you represent the very best of the NHS and its values. While we both know that there is much further to go, you will leave the NHS better able to deliver in this next phase than it was when you became CEO – an achievement which was by no means inevitable.

We share the same deep commitment to public service, the NHS, and to those who work in and rely on it. I very much hope that we will have the chance to work together again in the future, whether that is through a leadership role within the NHS or in a different capacity.

Yours ever

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