

Thanks very much

From: [PHE]  
Sent: 14 February 2018 09:48  
To: [SG]  
Subject: RE: Letter of Concern re EMFs

Dear [SG]  
Sorry about the delay in replying to your email of 7th February. I've just emailed my colleagues in the PHE Parliamentary Team to find out whether/when a response has been sent and to gain sight of it.  
I'll let you know what transpires.  
[PHE]

From: [SG]  
Sent: 13 February 2018 14:12  
To: [PHE]  
Subject: RE: Letter of Concern re EMFs

Hi All,

It would be really helpful if I could get an answer to this, if possible.

Thanks very much,  
[SG]

From: [SG]  
Sent: 07 February 2018 11:53  
To: [PHE]  
Cc: 'emf.enquiries'  
Subject: RE: Letter of Concern re EMFs

Hi [PHE]  
Do you know when DHSC are planning to issue their response?  
[SG]

From: [SG]  
Sent: 29 January 2018 12:17  
To: [PHE]  
Cc: 'emf.enquiries'  
Subject: RE: Letter of Concern re EMFs

[PHE]  
Very helpful – Thanks for the swift response.  
Regards,  
[SG]

From: [PHE]  
Sent: 26 January 2018 15:31  
To: [SG]  
Cc: emf.enquiries  
Subject: RE: Letter of Concern re EMFs

Dear [SG]  
You are correct in your summary of the document.

DHSC are planning to send one response back to the group on behalf of all recipients in DHSC and PHE, and my team was asked for a contribution. This contribution was passed to my colleagues in PHE's Parliamentary team on 24 January and is reproduced below. However, I am not yet sure how it will be packaged or when a response will go back to the group.

*“Public Health England monitors the emerging evidence relevant to the health effects of electromagnetic fields and is committed to keeping its advice under review. PHE maintains standard lines on frequently mentioned EMF topics as a way of ensuring efficiency and consistency in providing responses to enquiries. These lines draw attention to evidence reviews that have been published by national and international expert groups, and which have applied rigorous processes to develop health-related conclusions.*

*The World Health Organization is in the process of carrying out its own authoritative review and health risk assessment of radio frequency electromagnetic fields and PHE will consider this review carefully when it is published.*

[http://www.who.int/peh-emf/research/rf\\_ehc\\_page/en/](http://www.who.int/peh-emf/research/rf_ehc_page/en/)

*By and large the reviews from official bodies have achieved consensus as regards the evidence on these matters. However, the Government and Public Health England are aware that this is a sensitive topic on which a range of views can be found.*

*The document you sent has been read carefully by specialists at Public Health England to see if it contains important new evidence that might merit a review of PHE's advice, or if it raises any substantial new topics/questions that could feed through into an update of PHE's standard response lines (as attached). The outcome from that process is that PHE has concluded the document does not contain such evidence.”*

This reply is copied to my team's generic email address for filing.

Hope this helps.

Best wishes  
[PHE]

-----Original Message-----

From: [SG]  
Sent: 25 January 2018 10:43  
To: [PHE]  
Subject: Letter of Concern re EMFs

[PHE]

I've received the attached letter from a group of researchers expressing their concern at current policy on EMFs. It goes into a great deal of detail but I don't think presents anything particularly new or ground breaking on the subject.

Do you have any lines that you could share for inclusion in our response? I assume that PHE will also be writing a consolidated response for all of your addressees?

Thanks,

[SG]

-----Original Message-----

From: MACCS [mailto:maccs@scotland.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 18 January 2018 15:59

To: [SG]

Subject: MACCS: New case 2018/0002032 allocated.

Ministerial and Corporate Correspondence System:

Please see case 20180002032 which has been allocated to you. The current target date for this case is 15/02/2018.

<http://s0842a/MACCS/CaseDetail.aspx?c=20180002032>

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Further advice on Complaints Handling is available on Saltire.

<http://intranet/InExec/HR/PoliciesandGuidance/Conduct/Standards/Service-Standards/Complaints/ICHP>

If the case includes a request for information, see guidance on FOI and MACCS.

<http://goo.gl/LqHTbx>

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Dh'fhaodadh gum bi teachdaireachd sam bith bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba air a chlàradh neo air a sgrùdadh airson dearbhadh gu bheil an siostam ag obair gu h-èifeachdach neo airson adhbhar laghail eile. Dh'fhaodadh nach eil beachdan anns a' phost-d seo co-ionann ri beachdan Riaghaltas na h-Alba.

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