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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Miss DB
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EN3 4SN

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MP Case Ref: CW/ZA4***

Dear Miss DB

I write further to my previous correspondence and enclose a copy of the reply that I have now received from Enfield Council in response to the enquiries and representations I have been making on your behalf.

You will note from the response that, in order to better assess your case for rehousing following your appeal, Enfield Council require greater medical evidence. Enfield Council has reached out to London and Quadrant to request this information. I note from the response that if you yourself are able to provide medical evidence to support your case this would considerably speed up this process. If you are in a position to do so, I would recommend that you provide this directly to Enfield Council.

Thank you again for approaching me about this issue.

Yours sincerely

KATE OSAMOR MP (Edmonton)

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Dear Ms Osamor MP

Thank you for your enquiry on behalf of your constituent Miss Deon Benjamin.

I'm sorry to hear of the difficulties Ms Benjamin is experiencing at 7 Tennyson Close, EN3 4SN. I can confirm we did receive a referral from London & Quadrant on the basis that she suffers from depression and anxiety. As far as I can see, further details were not provided and the referral made no mention of an assault or a risk to Ms Benjamin's safety. Due to the lack of any detailed information we made enquiries of her GP who provided a report that was assessed by the Medical Assessment Officer (MAO). Unfortunately, the MAO concluded that a medical priority should not be awarded.

Ms Benjamin has requested a review of our decision and provided a written statement in support of her case. Unfortunately, no further medical evidence has been provided therefore I have written to London & Quadrant to request that they confirm how they concluded that a referral was warranted, what action they have taken to resolve the matter and what medical evidence they obtained in order to support a transfer request. As soon as the information is provided I should be in a position to issue a review decision.

In the meantime if Ms Benjamin is able to provide any documentation from London & Quadarant this should speed up the process.

Yours sincerely

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