I'd like to express my interest in the role of Secretary and would be grateful if you could make the following statement available to the meeting.

We need to renew public support for real welfare services based on a recognition that, as humans, we have basic needs which society must guarantee. The NHS is an institution we should all be proud of, but it is heart-rending to see the way it is being deliberately undermined. At the same time, it cannot be desirable or possible, for the NHS to be an island - the last welfare service - tasked with guaranteeing peoples' health while every other aspect of their lives - housing, education, employment, transport, is increasingly deregulated and driven by the values of market consumption. For this reason I believe we need a broad-based approach to health and to renewing support for public health as public good. I would be honoured to take on the role of Secretary of the SHA and would look to broaden membership through pursuing engaging speakers and conversations between professionals in different areas of public service.

I also didn't receive the AGM notice, so would it be possible to check i have not fallen off the mailing list please.

Many thanks for your consideration,

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