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Dear Mr Balogun,

Michael Howard has asked me to thank you for your letter and to reply on his behalf.

He is grateful to you for bringing this matter to his attention and was sorry to hear of the difficulties you are experiencing. However, as you may know, there is an established convention in the House of Commons that prevents an MP from acting on behalf of another MP's constituent and as a result I am afraid Mr Howard is unable to intervene personally on your behalf. If you have not already done so, you may wish to ask your local MP for assistance.

Please let me assure you that the Conservative Party is committed to standing up for the most vulnerable in society and, while Mr Howard cannot offer any individual assistance, I can assure you that he does appreciate the wider issues raised by your case and I have ensured that your concerns have been passed on to our policy review team.

Thank you again for taking the trouble to write.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Philips
Office of the Leader of the Opposition

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