



Department of Health & Social Care

As Minister of Health, I would like to apologise sincerely for mistakes made many years ago by the health service under the watch of previous ministers who have now moved on.

The victims of these catastrophic errors have had to fight for many years for this apology and I cannot overstate how delighted I am to say sorry about all these appalling blunders which weren't my fault at all.

The lesson to be learned from this is quite clear, and I can assure the public that it will be a very different Health Secretary who apologises for all my mistakes in about 20 years' time.

Insincerely,

MATT HANCOCK

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

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