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Dear Mark

**Re: Living Wage Care Sector**

Thank you for your letter to Ewen Weir dated 25 March 2015 which Ewen has asked me to respond to and please accept my apologies for not responding earlier.

I am aware of the work both Leonard Cheshire Disability and other organisations, including unions, are supporting within the care sector in relation to a move towards a living wage and the recommendations of the commissions. While we would welcome a move towards a living wage for all staff working across the care sector we are, as you indicate, required to work within the funding settlement we receive. As such, I do not believe a meeting to discuss our approach to the sector would be beneficial at this time but would be more than happy to receive any information from you around your campaign and wish you success. I will of course contact you if our position changes in the future.

Yours sincerely

**Angela Jamson**  
**Commissioner; Adult Social Care**