

From the Direct Communications Unit

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Mr John Allman Christians Against Mental Slavery 98 High Street Knaresborough North Yorkshire HG5 0HN

Dear Mr Allman

Thank you for your recent letter addressed to my colleague Mr Doyle. I apologise that your original letter was not sent to a Department, this was an oversight on our part.

Mr Blair would like to reply personally to all correspondence, but as you will appreciate he receives many thousands of letters each week and this is not possible.

The matter you raise is the responsibility of the Home Office, therefore I have forwarded your letter of the 7 July to that Department so that they may reply to you on his behalf.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely

MR MATT DOWDING