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Dear James,

Re: Tommy's Graded Model of Miscarriage Care

We are writing to you as a group of cross-party MPs following the publication of findings from a pilot study on the Graded Model of Miscarriage Care at the Tommy's Miscarriage Centre.

Tragically, approximately 120,000 pregnancies result in miscarriages each year in the UK. Each of these can come with their own complications and trauma for those trying to start families. However, those who suffer a miscarriage are forced to endure one three times before they begin to receive specialist care. This has been dubbed the 'three miscarriage rule' and is often seen as a barrier to proper medical and trauma support. Starting a family can already be a stressful time, and with the added pain and devastation of experiencing a miscarriage, the 'three miscarriage rule' exacerbates this trauma.

Tommy's Graded Model of Miscarriage Care is an alternative to this rule, offering routine support after every miscarriage, with the level of care increasing after each loss. The study shows that by offering earlier intervention and additional support following a miscarriage, more than 10,075 miscarriages across the UK could potentially be prevented each year. The study showed healthcare professionals identified risk factors for miscarriage and detected treatable medical conditions sooner in the Graded Model group than in usual care. This would be a groundbreaking improvement in maternity care across the UK.

In addition to the healthcare benefits earlier support would offer, Tommy's also predict that rolling out the Graded Model across 171 Early Pregnancy Units in England could save the NHS £25 million. In 2021, the short-term economic costs of miscarriage were estimated at £471 million annually in the UK, demonstrating just how impactful this saving could be.

Scotland have already pledged for this model of care to be implemented and did so in partnership with Tommy's. Anyone in Scotland who suffers a miscarriage will be offered screening for mental health issues, as well as provided with guidance and information to reduce the risk of future miscarriage. Implementation across England could be streamlined through collaboration and a sharing of expertise with the Scottish Government, an initiative previously called for by Seamus Logan MP. It is clear that, with miscarriage care already improving in Scotland, it is time for this to be rolled out across the rest of the UK.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could share with me what assessment the Government have made of the efficacy of the 'three miscarriage rule' and if there are any plans to implement Tommy's Graded Model of Miscarriage Care.

Yours sincerely,

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