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Dear Colleagues

Please see attached letter which was issued on Friday from the 4 UK CMOs and Medical Directors of Public Health England and NHS England expressing our immense gratitude to every medical professional working in the NHS and public health.

I would be grateful if you would disseminate this to you staff.

Yours sincerely

DR MICHAEL McBRIDE
Chief Medical Officer

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