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Dear Patient,

The government is threatening to force doctor's surgeries across the country to stay open later in the evening and also to open at weekends. They have not spoken to doctors before making this policy and seem not to realise that it will mean your GP will be available for fewer hours during the ordinary working day.

The government has refused to listen to protests from doctors but it would have to listen to protests from the public.

We would be grateful if you would consider signing your name to a letter we have drafted to your local MP. It just requires you to insert the name of your MP if known, and to sign it at the bottom.

If you agree, please could you ask the receptionist for a copy of the letter to sign, which you then return to reception for us to forward.

Yours faithfully

Dr David Fair (on behalf of all the doctors)

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