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Following on from Tuesday 19 January's Westminster Hall Debate on Musculoskeletal conditions, I wanted to correct something I said when discussing National Clinical Directors (NCD).

I stated that the Department had an NCD for neurological disorders (Official Report, 19 January 2010, Col 20WH). While we do not have an NCD for neurological disorders, there are regional clinical champions that work in each Strategic Health Authority area.

I hope this clarifies the position. I have placed a copy of this letter in the

Library.

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