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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email regarding the swine flu vaccine.

I can understand your concerns over the vaccination of schoolchildren with the H1N1 swine flu vaccine. The vaccine has been thoroughly tested and conforms to all international safety standards. I am always sceptical of claims made on certain websites, as there is no independent way of checking what has been written, and the claims that are made.

There are eventual plans to vaccinate everyone in the United Kingdom, once sufficient supplies of the vaccine are in stock. Children will be prioritised as, so far, under 18s seem to have had the worst reaction to the swine flu virus, with several deaths in this age group. I believe we need to do all we can to protect our children against avoidable threats - there is every indication that the virus will return strongly in the autumn and winter, and cases are already creeping up again since the schools have returned after the summer holidays.

If you have real concerns about the safety of your children, I would recommend discussing these with your local GP. Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely


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