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Kevin Foster MP, Minister for Future Borders and Immigration Tom Pursglove MP, Minister for Justice and Tackling Illegal Migration, Home Office

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Dear Ministers,

I am writing to you to raise the serious concerns that two IMBs have found, as part of their statutory monitoring role, in relation to the conditions and treatment of cross-Channel detainees, both on initial arrival and on their subsequent journey through the detention system. I attach a report from the Chair of the Dover IMB and a letter from the Chair of Heathrow IRC. These findings are of significant concern and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

**Anne Owers** 

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