## Wording of Letters to Ham & High & Camden New Journal from Caversham Group Patient Participation Group

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## A copy of this letter goes to the Secretary of State for Health.

Photo below is the letter as it appeared on Page 13 of The New Camden Journal Thursday  $27^{\rm th}\,July$ 

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