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Subject draft report Multiple Chemical Sensitivity: identifying key research needs [No Protective Marking]

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Dear Dr Harvey

Thank you for forwarding a copy of this draft report.

I have read this report and aside from a few minor comments I wish to say simply Thank You!

It is quite clear that a lot of work has been put in to re writing this report and it is now a report that is up to date, balanced, and can be of benefit to all parties. It was worth waiting for and I sincerely thank you for your efforts, and for listening to us and reading what was submitted.

On page 38 in the first main paragraph there is a typo - the last sentence of this paragraph reads "Such as question". I believe it should read such a question.

On page 55 you list organisations supporting the condition.

Could you please remove the Fragrance and Chemical Sensitivity Support Group from the final report as a current organisation as I have had to close this down.

From a personal standpoint, and aside from disagreeing with some stated findings researchers have made, previously published, and subsequently quoted in this report, I believe this report fairly assesses the current situation of the medical issues commonly referred to as Multiple Chemical Sensitivity.

It is now up to individuals, community organisations and relevant government departments, to use the findings of this report and to put in place effective strategies that can change the current standards of treatment and to fund further research.

Yours sincerely

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