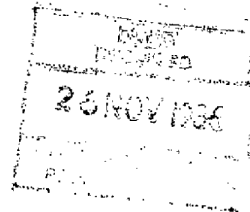




HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

20th November, 1986

The Rt. Hon. Norman Fowler MP



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Dear Norman,

I am very concerned that a joint project involving the North Warwickshire Health Authority and Warwick University has been refused a paltry sum of money (around £10,000) to develop its Computer Aided Decision Taking System (CADETS), or Expert System, for AIDS. This system is needed now because General Practitioner's simply do not have the expertise required to treat and manage this disease. Expert systems are vital for General Practitioners in disease specific situations, because it provides the only means of distributing scarce, up to date specialist knowledge easily and quickly throughout the health service, and I enclose an explanatory note. I feel that this project could make a invaluable contribution to the fight against AIDS, and I would be very grateful if you would look into the work being done jointly by the North Warwickshire Health Authority and Warwick University, and reconsider funding it.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs. Renee Short MP