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Dear Owen and Roger,

**The Government's response to the ACMD's advice on remimazolam.**

I am grateful to the ACMD for their advice on remimazolam (or 'Byfavo'). I have set out each recommendation and the Government's response below:

**Recommendation 1:**

*The ACMD recommends that remimazolam should be controlled as a Class C drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.*

**Government response**

The Government accepts this recommendation and will implement it when Parliamentary time allows.

**Recommendation 2:**

*The ACMD recommends that remimazolam should be scheduled under Schedule 4 (Part 1) of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001.*

**Government response**

The Government accepts this recommendation and will implement it when Parliamentary time allows.

Thank you again for your advice.

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