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Rt Hon Liam Fox MP
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Dear Secretary of State

Mr Craig Hindson of 10 Alderley Road, Low Fell, Gateshead, Tyne And Wear, NE9 6DN

I have been contacted by one of my constituents, Mr Hindson, who is in the process of setting up a new scheme, Hands for Heroes that offers free chiropractic care for war veterans.

Mr Hindson is hoping to provide 9000 UK veterans from Afghanistan and Iraq operations access to £3.5 Million of free Chiropractic Care by the end of 2011 and every year there-after for the next 2 decades in order to relieve the destructive effects of physical, mental and chemical stress and trauma. Currently, he has 65 UK based practices signed up to this initiative and is aiming to get 125 offices signed up this year.

This appears to be a fantastic opportunity for ex servicemen and Mr Hindson would be grateful if you could help him expand the network by raising awareness of this initiative with the military. I have enclosed a flyer for the organisation for further information and if there is anything you could do to assist Mr Hindson, it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'IAN MEARNS', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ian Mearns MP