

NHS WASTE

I have very great sympathy with the views that have been expressed concerning waste within the NHS.

I know from personal experience that there are, in fact, returned appliance receptacles at the QEQM Hospital and the Kent and Canterbury Hospital — I have in fact returned NHS equipment myself. That said, you are absolutely right in saying that there is a considerable amount of waste that needs to be addressed and I know that the Secretary of State (Victoria Atkins) and the Minister of State (Andrea Leadsom) regard these matters very seriously indeed and are addressing them.