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The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith agrees to present Russian Research on wireless technology to UK Chief Medical Officer

Research on the potential dangers surrounding mobile phones/masts, wifi and wireless technology is to be presented to the UK Chief Medical Officer by Iain Duncan Smith, current Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and previously leader of the Conservative Party (September 2001 to October 2003). The Mr Duncan Smith founded the Centre for Social Justice, an independent think tank not affiliated with the Conservative Party.

On Thursday 5 July at a meeting of the Forward ladies Group in Manchester Eileen O'Connor, Director for the UK Radiation Research Trust charity raised concerns about the health of UK children due to the ever increasing threats surrounding the electromagnetic field issue in connection with mobile phones/masts, wifi and wireless technology. O'Connor said, "Future generations could be under threat due to exposure to wireless radiation which has now been given a 2b "possibly human carcinogenic" classification by the World Health Organization.

In 2001 Eileen developed cancer and discovered that she was living in a cancer cluster surrounding a phone mast in her village of Wishaw and has since campaigned for over ten years to educate citizens and government officials, both at home and abroad, about the dangers of RF (microwave) radiation. In addressing Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith, Ms. O'Connor added that ignoring this issue could increase the burden on the NHS as it struggles to deal with the increased numbers of people developing cancers and other related diseases.

Eileen is traveling to Russia in the near future and will be meeting with top scientists who are members of the Russian Radiation Committee. She encouraged Mr Duncan Smith to listen to independent scientists such as members from the Russian Committee.

Mr Duncan Smith responded saying he is aware of the debate surrounding this issue and believed the case to be unproven to date, but understands that children are more vulnerable to microwave signals and will absorb more radiation than an adult, and added he is understandably very concerned for children's health. He is also aware of a cancer cluster surrounding a phone mast in his own constituency and is therefore keen to present the Russian Research to the UK's Chief Medical Officer.

Eileen will provide Mr. Duncan Smith with research and information upon her return from Russia

and will encourage the UK Government to engage with Independent scientists. The Russians have set the safety limits for RF (microwave) radiation at a much lower level than is allowed in the United Kingdom. The Russian Radiation Committee has studied the biological effects of RF (microwave) radiation for longer than any other country, so there is much knowledge that can be gained by Ms. O'Connor's visit, and she is immensely appreciative of Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith's interest and looks forward to working with him in the future