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Dear Caroline

Thank you for your letter regarding the WiFi research that the Agency will undertake and your support for the attention that we are giving this matter.

In response to the points that you make:

First, I would emphasise that the whole project does include a review of potential health effects which will certainly make reference to ICNIRP guidelines on exposure to radiofrequency (RF) signals. This review will complement those published previously by the former-NRPB and the Independent Advisory Group on Non-Ionising Radiation (AGNIR).

Second, regarding the content of the research programme, the Agency holds the view that knowledge on RF exposures from WiFi is insufficient hence the emphasis on an initial programme of measurements and modelling. I fully understand the point that you make on health and performance data. However for any WiFi-related study of such effects to proceed it would be critically important to take account of daily exposures from the full range of RF sources ie not only WiFi and base stations but also mobile phone handsets and TV/radio transmitters. This would be a formidable task but one that will be informed by our current research.

I have copied your letter and my response to Prof. Pat Troop (CEO), Sir William Stewart (Chairman) and others so that your views are known at the top of the Agency.

Thank you again for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Cox".

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