I met with Doctors of the World, the National AIDS Trust and Liberty to discuss my concerns about the information sharing agreement between the Home Office and the Department of Health. We discussed the important principle that information shared between patients and their doctor is confidential except in exceptional circumstances. The extension through the agreement to share exact addresses for those who have overstayed visas or other immigration offences does erode that principle and could have unintended consequences for public health if people do not seek treatment for serious conditions as a result.