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PRIME MINISTER

NHS REVIEW

As you agreed I have cancelled next week's meeting of the full Review Group. It will now meet on 27 April, during the week after the Chequers Seminar with managers.

I have, however, set up a meeting for Monday 11 April just with John O'Sullivan and Richard Wilson. There is an hour in the diary for this. I suggest the aim should be a stocktaking discussion, drawing on John's note of 31 March which you saw last weekend (Flag A). The outcome of the discussion can then be fed into the preparation of the papers for the 27 April meeting.

A number of those attending the 27 March Seminar have said they will be writing in with their further thoughts, but little has so far been received. You may like to glance (Flag B) at a further paper from Professor Pereira Gray. I am not sure this takes us much further on medical audit, in that he concentrates on the problems rather than describing the system he operates in his own practice. I have written to him again asking for a description of his audit system.

One other piece you may like to glance at (Flag C) is an interesting article on the initiatives introduced by the Director of Inpatient Services at the Central Middlesex Hospital. I have acknowledged Mr. Brook's letter saying that I am sure you will find the article most interesting.

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PAUL GRAY

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