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*RA - no need for
an response.*

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Dear Paul,

NHS REVIEW

My Secretary of State is grateful for the Prime Minister's invitation to join the Ministerial group engaged in the review of the NHS. He plans to attend the seminar on 8 July and would be glad to see any background papers on progress to date. As you know, he recently made a submission to the Prime Minister on the review.

Mr King wishes to nominate Mr John Hunter - Under Secretary in the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in charge of HPSS Management - to serve on the group of officials. This command provides certain key regional services to the four Health and Social Services Boards, eg, information technology and estate services, and is actively involved in promoting greater efficiency and effectiveness in both the health and the personal social services in Northern Ireland.

I am copying this letter to Jon Shortridge (Welsh Office), David Crawley (Scottish Office), Alex Allan (Treasury), Jill Rutter (Treasury), Geoffrey Podger (DHSS), Jenny Harper (DHSS), Trevor Woolley and Richard Wilson (Cabinet Office).

*Yours sincerely,
David Watkins.*

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