

PRIME MINISTER

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NHS REVIEW: MEETING ON 23 NOVEMBER

Given how busy you are on Monday and Tuesday, you will want to have a look over the weekend at the papers so far available for next Wednesday's NHS Review meeting.

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They are organised as follows:

The key paper for handling the discussion is Richard Wilson's steering brief immediately below this note. I have annotated on that brief where you will find the other key papers below.

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The other papers are organised in six folders, A to F. Some of them you have seen before; others are new. Folder B is not included at this stage; this is the key revised Funding paper, which will not be available until Monday night (I have said you will not be happy about this delay). Other papers before you get to the folders are:

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- A letter just received from the Treasury with comments by the Chancellor covering several of the issues. The most important is on page 2 where he brings out a major worry about the operation of GP budgets.
- Note by Ian Whitehead covering an existing letter from Dr Michael Goldsmith on GP budgets.

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