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From the Private Secretary

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NHS REVIEW

The Prime Minister thinks that it would be helpful if in the course of the next month your Secretary of State could circulate a progress report on the NHS reforms to members of the NHS Review Group.

This could cover the outcome of his consultations with the various interested parties since the publication of the White Paper 'Working for Patients', together with his assessment of the prospects for implementing the reforms and the timetable which he has in mind for carrying them through.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, the Chief Secretary and the Minister of State, Department of Health (Mr. Mellor) and to Sir Roy Griffiths and Sir Robin Butler.

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