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To: Baker, Prof R.  
Subject: RE: an investigation

Richard:

Fine. A few minor comments:

1 need ONS costings

2 £2K for me looks a bit large as a proportion of the total , so you can reduce it to £1500 if you wish.

3 2-stage GP comparison (post '93, and before if necessary) looks sensible

4 Proposed hospital comparisons look sensible, but perhaps emphasise that we'd try the comparisons various way (ie versus various formulations of a comparative group) to help assess sensitivity to somewhat problematical issue of comparator choice.

5 Section heading 'Issues to be addressed in reviewing..' may be abit misleading - I expected it to include objectives of investigation, given that heading, but in fact it includes precursors to the main investigation.

Regards

David J

-----Original Message-----

From: Baker, Prof R. [mailto:**Code A**]  
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Peter and David

Here is a revised proposal, with costings. Your comments would be helpful. I would like to send this off as soon as possible.

Richard