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Richard

I have emailed Linda Shurlock at DH for a HES application form and ideas on fast tracking SCAG approval

Guidance (and hopefully an application form) on Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act is available on the Department of Health website at www.doh.gov.uk/ipu/confiden or from **Code A**

Peter

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David & Peter

The CMO has responded quickly to our proposal for this investigation. He finds the proposal acceptable, and it sounds as though he wants the project to go ahead as quickly as possible. He expresses some concerns about the possibility of delay caused by research ethics approval - '...to my mind this is an important and serious matter on which an urgent clinical audit is needed. If such permission is required then it must be considered urgently by the Chairman of the relevant Committee.'

It would be good to discuss what we do next, so we can make a quick beginning on this work. I hope to speak to Peter by phone today, but am not sure of David's availability. A key first step will be identifying the comparison hospitals/specialities, and searching HES data. We also need to set up plans for the general practice investigation, and this is likely to be a long process.

Richard

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