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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 26 March 2010

Subject: Item 6. Update on Referral to Secretary of State for Health.

1. Recommendations

(a) The Committee is asked to note the attached letter setting out reasons for referral following the unanimous decision of the Committee on 19 February 2010; and

(b) Note the response from the Department of Health and the further response of the Committee.