

Mr Knight - with pipero

CENTRALISED LABORATORIES

PC(H) has seen Mr Hodder's minute of 29 May and the attached submission. He is unhappy with the proposal that a special health authority should be established to manage the central blood laboratories. He has commented:

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"I prefer the North-West Themes option. I don't like the idea of more special health authorities - they increase the interface problems, and this one would be very small. This service is an integral part of the NHS and I believe the existing structure is flexible and capable enough to run it."

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