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AIDS: ADVICE TO DES ON HEALTH CARE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Ministers may wish to know that the Working Group set up under my chairmanship (Membership at 'A') has now completed the draft guidance document. Copy attached at 'B'. It has been endorsed by the Expert Advisory Group on AIDS and has been sent to DES; their Ministers are considering it with a view to early rapid publication so as to meet their commitment to provide guidance before the end of the year.

The CMO is content with the guidance but when he sends it to doctors (Para 2 of the guidance) will wish to deal in the covering letter with how information about a child's HTLV III antibody status is passed from the parents or their doctor to the school. We will be providing Press Office with appropriate briefing in due course.

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