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CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Dr Tovey has made a case for the creation of a small Central Coordinating Committee. CMO and I have reviewed the situation and we agree that the present Central Committee did not achieve its aims. It was too large and was not able to focus down firmly on specific issues.

CMO has discussed with MS(H) and has obtained his verbal agreement to the creation of a new small Committee on the basis that this would not be a new Quango but would be an effective replacement of the existing Central Committee.

Would you please prepare a submission to Ministers with the object of getting their written agreement to the new Committee along the lines proposed by Dr Tovey. It will be necessary to consult with those Divisions dealing with the RHAs

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