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Subject: MACFARLANE TRUST: PROPOSED STUDY

Ian

I mentioned when we spoke yesterday that we plan to ask consultants to look at how the Macfarlane Trust supports its registrants and whether there is scope for making better use of the resources allocated to them. A draft specification is attached in case you have any comments (ideally by the middle of next week).

In parallel with this, we will take a fresh look at what the Department's financial commitment to the Trust actually is and whether we continue to be happy with the policy of enabling at least £4m of the Trust fund to be kept in investments.

The other issue that surfaces continually is whether there is a better way of funding the Trust's admin expenses than through S64.

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