

PRIME MINISTER

IMPLEMENTATION OF NHS REFORMS

I wrote to Mr. Clarke's Private Secretary yesterday and asked that the proposed presentation on the detailed implementation of the NHS reforms be brought forward.

A slot has now been fixed on Thursday 14 June: this is convenient both for Mr. Clarke and Duncan Nichol. The new Minister for Health, Stephen Dorrell, will also attend.

From the Treasury both the Chancellor and the Chief Secretary will wish to be present at this important presentation.

You mentioned yesterday that you would also like to invite a number of outsiders.

Would you like to invite any or all of the following:

- (i) Sir David Wolfson
- (ii) Lord Rayner
- (iii) Sir Robin Ibbs
- (iv) Anyone else?

✓ (I suggest that both Brian Griffiths and Ian Whitehead from Policy Unit should also attend.)

BHP

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*I think Lord Rayner would be very good and also would the others - I think I have to select here - Would this be acceptable to S of S? They would have been advised informally not*