

PRIME MINISTER

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ORGANISATION

The meeting tomorrow morning is a continuation of your discussion before the holidays with Mr. Fowler about his paper below. The record of your earlier discussion is also below.

You may want to take this opportunity to ask Mr. Fowler about:

1. establishing some computer-based procedure whereby patients facing a long waiting list at their local hospital can have the opportunity of going to another hospital in a different locality for their operation where waiting lists are shorter.
2. the creation of a small fund essentially managed by the DHSS which the Secretary of State would use to fund local medical initiatives, e.g., research, special treatments, etc.

You may also want a brief word about the dinner next Thursday with the Regional Health Authority Chairmen.

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