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Dear Colleague

Final Only in Research Workshop:

Monday the 13th June 2011 from 10:00am to 4:15pm

Midcity Place, 71 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NA.

Many thanks for taking the time to participate in this final workshop. Please find attached the briefing document and associated appendices. The briefing document is far from brief but does represent a draft of the major substantive sections of the final HTA report, which will be submitted at the end of July. This is a significant amount of pre-reading, so for those who attended the 1st workshop in September 2010 and are familiar with the core material in section 2 (although significantly revised and updated), section 3 might be more important; especially the short sub-sections 3.1 and 3.2. Those who did not attend the 1st workshop and who are not familiar with the previous briefing documents (available on CHE web) section 2 might be the priority, as much else in section 3 turns on the key principles set out in this section. However, each section of this report will be briefly presented with opportunities for discussion, before a more prolonged discussion of the potential implications for policy, process and methods in the afternoon. Please note a slightly later finish of 4:15 in the attached agenda.

Yours sincerely



Karl Claxton

Only in Research Workshop II

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Agenda

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| 09:30 | Coffee |
| 10.00 | Introductions and overview |
| 10.10 | What assessments are needed? |
| 10.55 | Is it cost effective and what are the risks? |
| 11.40 | Break |
| 11.55 | Is further research required? |
| 12:40 | Do the benefits of research exceed the costs? |
| 1:25 | Lunch |
| 2:00 | Do the benefits of approval exceed the costs? |
| 2:45 | Implications for policy, process and methods |
| | Introduction |
| | Small group discussion |
| | Whole group feedback |
| 4.15 | Close |