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BUDGET PROPOSALS 2006 - 2007

Sue Essex's letter of 8 April to subject committee Chairs asked for Committees' responses to the budget proposals by 3 June.

The Committee considered the issues raised in your budget paper HSS(2)-07-05(p3) when it met on 25 May and identified the following priority areas for funding:

- i. Children's Hospitals
- ii. Townsend Implementation
- iii. Ambulance Services in Wales (including Air Ambulance)
- iv. Cancer Services
- v. Services for Diabetes
- vi. Epilepsy Services
- vii. Implementation of the Mental Health National Service Framework

I look forward to seeing your detailed proposals in the Autumn.

I am copying this letter to Sue Essex and members of the Committee.

David Melding AM
Chair