

Authority Paper

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Resource Implications:	
Recommendation to the Committee:	The Authority is asked to note the progress made with those recommendations not previously completed and to agree the plan for their achievement.

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Introduction

Professor Toft was commissioned in July 2002 to investigate the circumstances surrounding four adverse events that had occurred in the Reproductive Medicine units ('centres') at the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, West Yorkshire. His report was published in June 2004.

Professor Toft's report and recommendations related to a period prior to July 2002. He acknowledged in his report that the HFEA had since that time put into place significant changes which supported the recommendations made in his review.

The HFEA had by June 2002 addressed all of the recommendations made in Professor Toft's report and had already put in place over 85% of the proposals.

The attached appendices set out the recommendations in full (Appendix A) and identified those which were not met in full in June of this year (Appendix B). Each of the outstanding recommendations has been further advanced in the last three months. The progress made and the plan for completing this small remaining set of proposals is set out in Appendix B.