

WRITTEN MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Fair Playing Field Review

Tuesday 27 March 2013

The Secretary of State for Health (Jeremy Hunt): The Fair Playing Field Review has been laid in Parliament today, in line with the requirement set out in section 1G of the National Health Service Act 2006

The aim of the review is to ensure that patients are able to access NHS services delivered by the best possible providers. In June 2012, Monitor – the independent healthcare regulator – was asked to look into any matters that might undermine this aim, and to report back with options for addressing such matters. The Department would like to thank Monitor for its work, the results of which have been published as part of the review.