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**Director General for Regulation**

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Dear Nina,

**ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESCRIPTION COST ANALYSIS - ENGLAND STATISTICS AS NATIONAL STATISTICS**

Thank you for your letter of 3 March requesting the assessment of the Prescription Cost Analysis – England Statistics, produced by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA).

I welcome your endeavours to publicly demonstrate the compliance of these statistics with the Code of Practice for Statistics. I am pleased to confirm that my team will shortly be in touch with you and your statisticians to agree the timing for this assessment.

Your sincerely



Ed Humpherson

Director General for Regulation