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Dear Lesley,

NERL034: NERL response to CMA consultation on approach to COVID-19

1. I am happy to confirm that NERL supports your provisional conclusions about how the CMA should approach COVID-19 in relation to the NERL/CAA Regulatory Appeal:
 - that you should not make specific adjustments to your provisional findings to take account of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - that the period for the price control that will be determined in your final report should be limited to three years.
2. Thank you to you, your team and the Panel for reaching sensible conclusions about a pragmatic way forward in unprecedented circumstances.
3. We look forward to receiving your Final Determination.

Yours sincerely,



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