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FROM NHS ENGLAND TO DH

I have had some discussions here with various colleagues about the "6000 excess deaths" issue. The attached one-pager has been put together, summarising how the figure of 6000 can be arrived at by combining the relative risks from the published 2012 paper with HES data for 2009/10.

I'm afraid there is no appetite to publish this as an NHS England document on the NHS England web site. However, there would be no problem here if DH wanted to publish this as a DH document on the DH site. All the info is available to DH, so it is something that could have been as readily generated by DH as NHSE.

If that solution appeals to DH, then pls feel free to take forward in my absence. (It would be nice to have resolved this for [REDACTED] return, ready for a positive response to UKSA.)

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