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The VTF wrote to ministers with the proposal below – please find attached a short covering note, agreeing with the VTF recommendation.

This should be read in conjunction with the VTF write round and the attached letter from DCMO to the VTF, which provide the full advice.

Thank you,

David.

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All,

Please find attached decision paper for Ministers on whether the VTF should proceed with the advance purchase of Astronaut antibody treatment. The VTF recommendation is that Ministers agree that the VTF should not proceed with the purchase agreement. Grateful for Ministerial decisions by **midday Monday 22nd February**.

As always, any questions on the above please let me know.

Many Thanks,

NR



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