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Subject: RE: FINAL CANDIDATE RANKINGS
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John:

Attached are my comments.

I'll be out of country next week and will not be able to join a call.

Regards,

Bill

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Subject: FINAL CANDIDATE RANKINGS

Dear Committee Members,

Now that we have had the opportunity to visit all the candidates this would be a good time to summarize our fresh thoughts. As before, the survey (attached) is framed in straight yes/no type responses.

Is next week (any day between 21-23) OK for everyone to have a quick <30min conference call for wrap things up?

Thanks

John.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 85 and over is projected to increase by 1.5 million by the year 2020 (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for the care of the elderly, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the care of the elderly. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to ensure that the elderly are treated as individuals; (2) to ensure that the elderly are treated with respect and dignity; (3) to ensure that the elderly are treated as equal citizens; (4) to ensure that the elderly are treated as active members of society; (5) to ensure that the elderly are treated as a resource.

The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives for the care of the elderly. These include: (1) to improve the quality of care for the elderly; (2) to ensure that the elderly are treated with respect and dignity; (3) to ensure that the elderly are treated as equal citizens; (4) to ensure that the elderly are treated as active members of society; (5) to ensure that the elderly are treated as a resource. The strategy also sets out a number of key actions to be taken to achieve these objectives.

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