

**From the Chief Medical Officer
Professor Sir Michael McBride**



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Dear Colleague

**DIAGNOSTICS SERVICES AND REPORTING OF CJD CASES AND SUSPECT
CASES: ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2025-26**

Please see attached letter from the 4 UK Chief Medical Officers for information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McBride".

PROFESSOR SIR MICHAEL McBRIDE
Chief Medical Officer

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