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Dear Colleague

**SCOTTISH HEALTH SERVICE: A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PRICE GUIDE**

**Summary**

1. This letter provides colleagues with a copy of a new guide to construction project prices. It is intended to provide assistance in estimating construction costs for business case purposes.

**Action**

2. Colleagues are invited to consider the guidance when preparing business cases and briefing and planning construction projects.

**Further Information**

3. Copies of the booklet may be made available to professional advisers, eg architects, engineers and surveyor consultants.

4. Up to 10 copies per addressee in the first instance, will be provided free of charge by contacting either Isabel Farwell or Debbie Marshall on (0131) 244-2082. Alternatively, the booklet may be copied.

Yours sincerely

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