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Dear Colleague,

Comprehensive performance assessment 2008

Please find attached to this email your authority's comprehensive performance assessment (CPA) scorecards.

The attached CPA scorecards describe the performance of your authority using the following elements:

- Direction of travel and the overall star rating, with the scores for all the component parts including corporate assessment, children and young people, adults social care and Use of Resources; and
- Housing, culture, environment, fire and benefits service assessments (where applicable) scorecards showing the threshold results, inspection scores, and overall service assessment score.

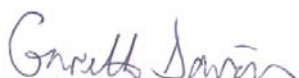
The attached documents are embargoed until 00.01hrs Thursday 5 March 2009.

The scorecard and service assessment summaries, along with analysis of the national results, will then be available on our [website](#).

Please ensure that the embargo is respected and anything you issue has the same reporting restriction.

If you have any queries regarding CPA please contact your CAA Lead or cpa@audit-commission.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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