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High and Complex Framework Programme Business Case

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This paper sets out and attaches the Programme Business Case (PBC) for long-term investment in the High and Complex Framework (HCF). The HCF provides a diversionary pathway to the criminal justice system for the compulsory care and rehabilitation of intellectually disabled people who have committed criminal offences.

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