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Reducing unwarranted variation



The Carter Review highlights

£700 million savings



The review identified £700 million of potential savings in procurement - £300 million less than original estimated – through improving practices and reducing variation



15 recommendations to drive savings

The report made 15 recommendations – all of which have been accepted by the Department of Health