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Dear Elaine

**DAERA DIRECTED AFBI RESEARCH WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17 (SUPPLEMENTARY A)**

The DAERA Directed AFBI Research Work Programme 2016/17 (Supplementary A) is now open for proposals. The programme sets out the Department’s priority needs with regards to the design and implementation of an evaluation framework for Business Development Groups.Attached is a copy of the Work Programme (Supplementary A) document.

For your information the Work Programme (Supplementary A) document is also available to download from the DAERA website at the following address:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/dard-directed-afbi-research-work-programme-201617>

The proposal window closes on **2nd September 2016** and EIPG will provide final approval for proposals.

Yours sincerely



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