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## What to review: New and changed sections of our HTE manual

We would like to draw your attention to the following sections which contain changes we are seeking comments on:

Where	New, updated or replaced	Details
<b>Section 1.3.25</b>	Updated	Expert input to streamlined committee decisions
<b>Section 2.6</b>	New content	Identifying cost comparison topics
<b>Section 5.2.4 – 5.2.5</b>	New content	Aligning processes for topics following similar timelines
<b>Section 5.4.1</b>	Updated	Information handling – confidential information
<b>Section 5.4.2 - 5.4.3</b>	New content	Information handling – confidential information
<b>Section 5.4.4 - 5.4.7</b>	New and updated content	Information handling – confidential information  Replaces some of section 5.4.2
<b>Section 5.4.12</b>	Updated	Information handling – confidential information

		Was section 5.4.2, bullet 10
<b>Section 5.4.16</b>	New content	Information handling – confidential information
<b>Section 5.4.17</b>	Updated	Information handling – confidential information  Was section 5.4.6
<b>Section 5.4.18</b>	Updated	Information handling – confidential information  Was section 5.4.7
<b>Section 5.4.21</b>	Updated	Information handling – confidential information  Was section 5.4.10
<b>Section 5.5.9 – 5.5.10</b>	New content and updated	Submitting for a cost comparison topic  Was section 5.5.9
<b>Section 5.6.4</b>	New content	Clarification timings for cost comparison topics

<b>Section 5.6.16</b>	New content	Evidence Assessment Reports for cost comparison evaluations
<b>Section 5.7.1 - 5.7.6</b>	New content	Topic progression
<b>Section 5.7.7</b>	Updated	Technical engagement  Was section 5.6.18
<b>Section 5.7.37 - 5.7.41</b>	Updated	Committee decisions outside of formal meetings  Was section 5.7.23 - 5.7.25

In the interest of optimising use of your, and our, time, we will only consider comments on sections of the document listed above. **Please do not comment on sections that have not been listed above.**