

**INDEPENDENT MONITORING BOARD
GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE (GPEI)
SIXTEENTH MEETING**

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Venue: Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB

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