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Dear Mr Walby

LUCY CRAWFORD (DECEASED)

Thank you for your letter of 3rd March.

I note your comments.

I cannot say whether Dr O'Hara was present in Court during the Hearing. As you will be aware, I spoke with Dr Crean and also Dr Hanrahan on 17th and 19th February. I enclose copies of the following documents which I have received from the Coroner for your attention;

- Letter from the Coroner to the Chief Medical Officer.
- Letter from the Coroner to the General Medical Counsel.
- Letter from Dr O'Donohue admitted under Rule 17.
- Copy of Coroner's verdict.

I do not propose to comment on the enclosed documents as no doubt you will find them self-explanatory. Suffice it is to say that I do not believe that there is anything within the above documents which is of concern to the Trust.

Should you wish to discuss this matter or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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