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**From:** Sullivan, Dean  
**Sent:** 26 October 2004 17:57  
**To:** Hamilton, Andrew  
**Cc:** Carnew, Sholto  
**Subject:** FW: Letter on UTV programme

Andrew - could you direct this for Sholto please?

Thanks,

Dean

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Carnew, Sholto  
**Sent:** 26 October 2004 14:53  
**To:** Sullivan, Dean  
**Subject:** Letter on UTV programme

Dean

Could I take your view on which Directorate should draft a response on this? I'm not sure whether this falls to yourselves, David Bingham's side or perhaps if Secretary or CMO would need to advise on this.

Grateful for your thoughts.  
Sholto



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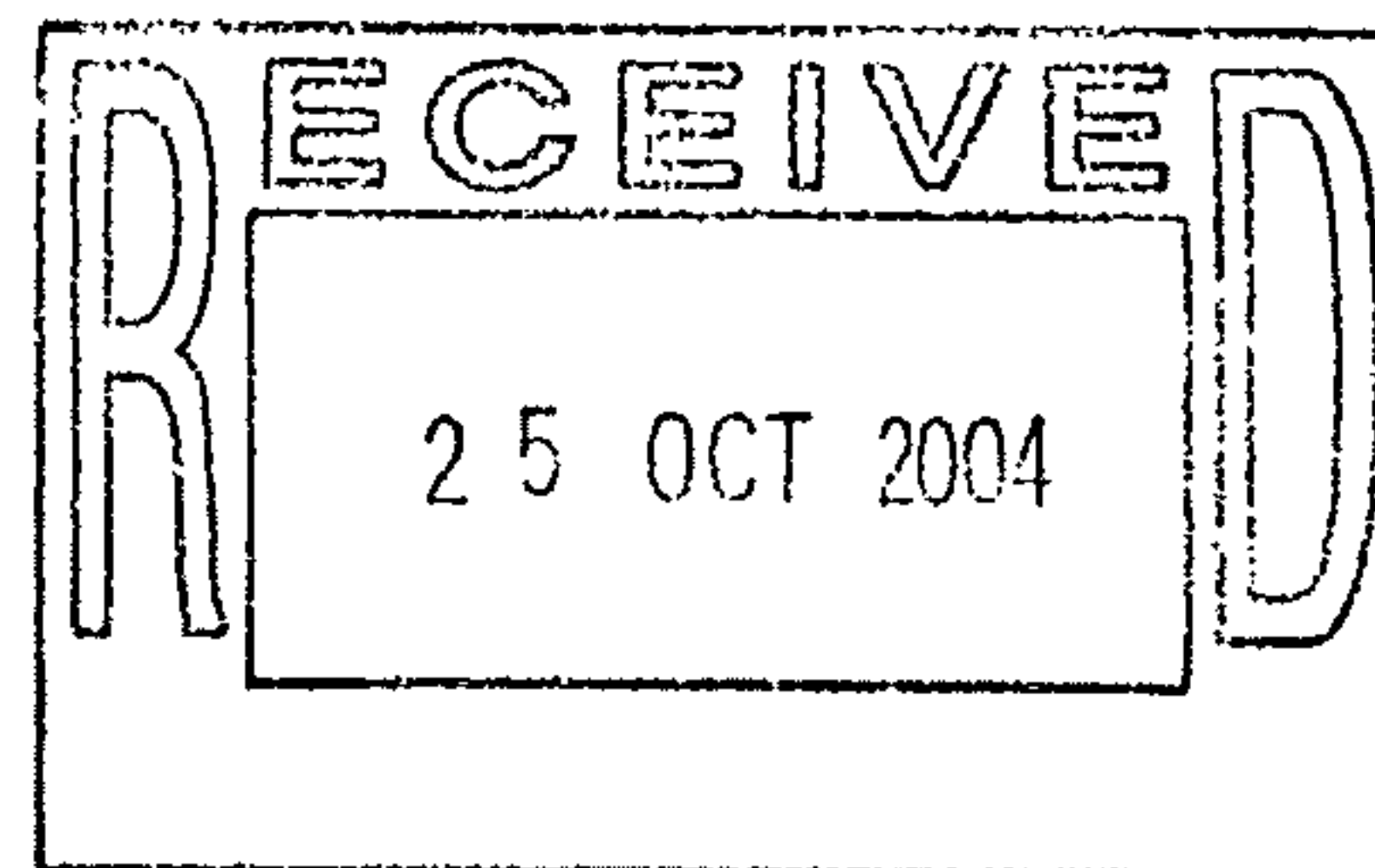
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Dear Minister,

I am sure that you will have been informed of the content of the UTV Insight programme broadcast on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2004. The programme examined the cases of three children who had died while in hospitals in the North. Serious allegations were made concerning these deaths during the course of the programme which were directed not only against medical staff but also against members of a number of health trusts.

I believe that in order to prevent any further erosion of confidence by the public in the health service a full independent inquiry should be held to examine the full circumstances surrounding these deaths. I would ask you, as minister, to initiate such an inquiry immediately.

Yours, etc.,

Cllr John O'Dowd MLA

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