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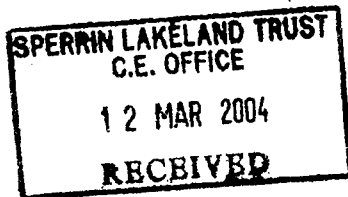
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Dear Dr McAloon

RCPCH Education and Training Visit to Sperrin and Lakeland Trust, Erne Hospital, Enniskillen and Tyrone County Hospital Omagh 31 January 2002 – Revisit January 2004.

Thank you very much undertaking this visit with [REDACTED]. Thank you for your helpful report. Thank you for explaining that the revisit due in 2003 was postponed by mutual agreement in order to give the Trust the opportunity to address the Consultant deficit. I note that the Trust has finally been successful in appointing three new Consultants and that morale in the Paediatric department is now very high. It is clear from your letter that most of the concerns expressed at the 2002 visit have been addressed. There is a commitment to address further some of the concerns about Community experience and hopefully this could also include the exposure to child protection. The lack of resident Middle Grade staff is of less concern when there is a cohort of experienced SHOs, however this would remain a concern if the SHOs were considerably less experienced.

Overall Education and Training approval could be extended for the full 4 years until January 2006.

Thank you again for undertaking this visit.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

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