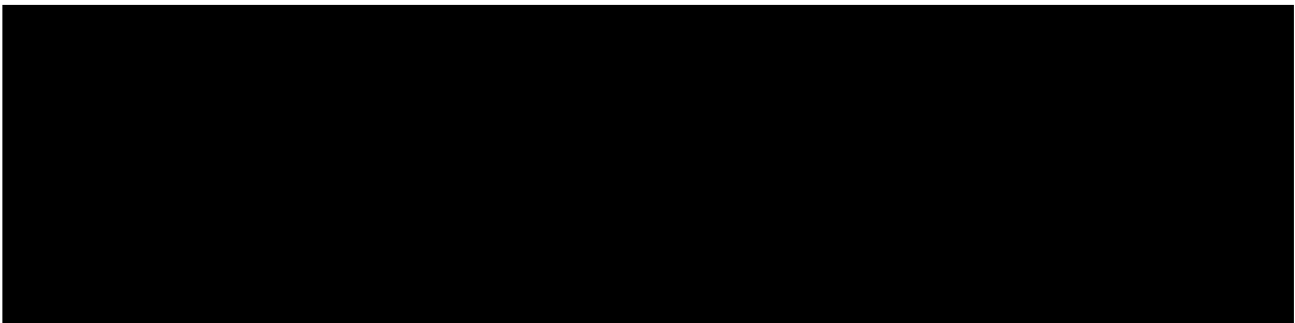




RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM IMPARTIAL REPORTER

Option 1

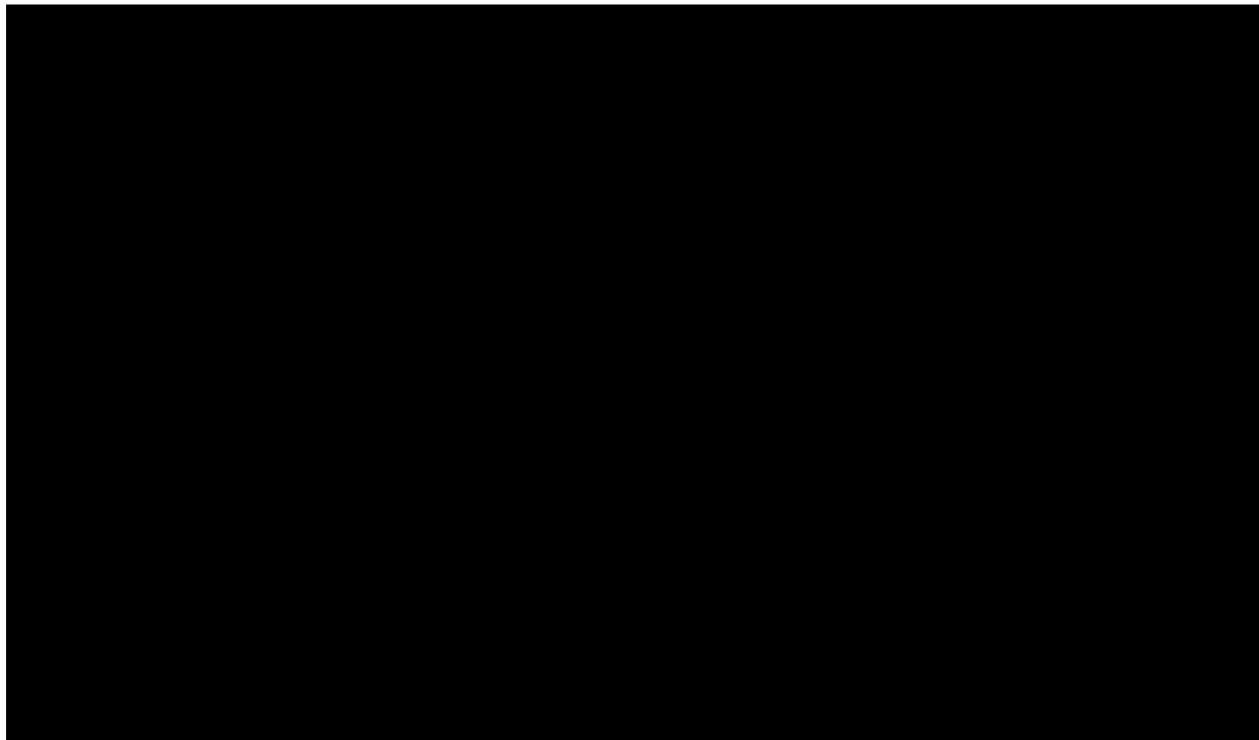
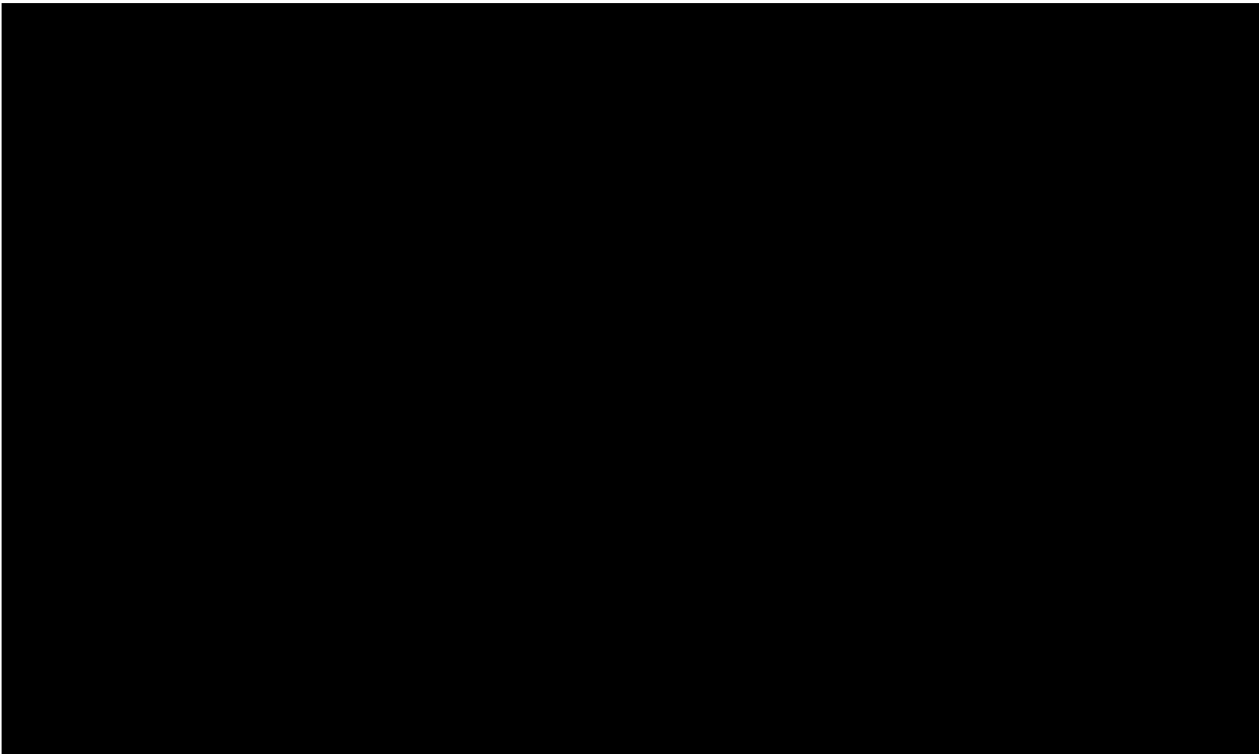



2. *What was the result of the report, facilitated by the Royal College of Surgeons, into allegations made by Dr Asghar against Dr O'Donohoe?*

The report was provided by the Royal College of Paediatricians. The baiss on which these type of reports are conducted is that staff are encouraged to participate by ensuring that information they provide to the College is confidential. The reports are therefore confidential to the Trust. The allegations made by Dr Asghar were fully addressed and feedback was provided to Dr Asghar and Dr O'Donohoe.

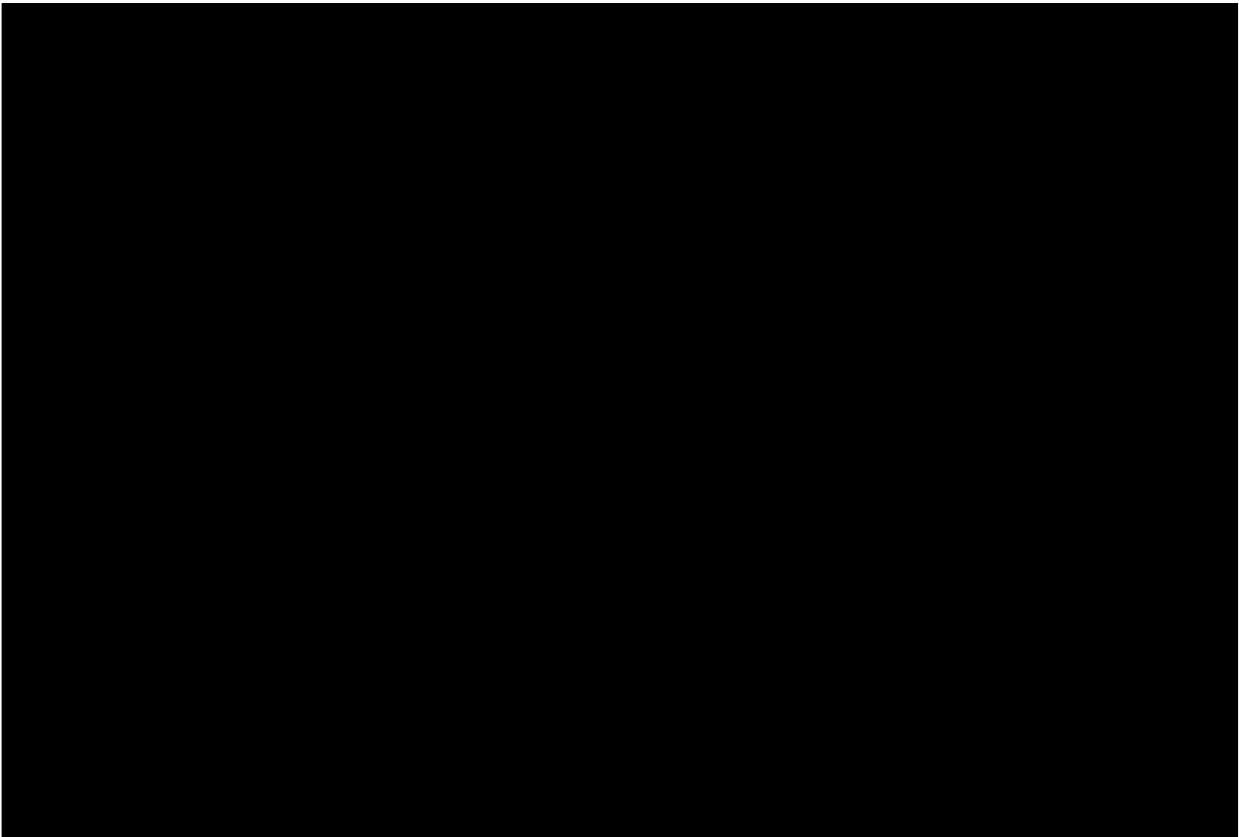
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All reports and comments received from staff regarding Lucy Crawford's death were assessed by the investigating team.



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 3. *What action did the Trust take over the contents of the June 2000 letter from Dr Asghar regarding Dr O'Donohoe's handling of events surrounding the Lucy Crawford case?*

The allegations made by Dr Asghar were fully investigated. Dr Asghar was advised of the outcome. Should Dr Asghar feel his concerns were not addressed he has a professional responsibility to report these to the GMC.



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