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Dr Patricia Hamilton FRCP FRCPCH
Honorary Secretary
Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health
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Dear Dr Hamilton

I am contacting you again in relation to the professional competency of one of our Consultant Paediatricians, Dr O'Donohoe.

You may recall previous contact in December 2000 where, through your good offices, we were able to engage the Local Regional Advisor Dr Moira Stewart in a review of some casenotes that had been highlighted as adverse clinical incidents and possible under-performance. The outcome from the review was that they contained a combination of system failures, some failure to follow best practice guidelines but nothing of sufficient concern that would warrant referral to GMC or direct intervention such as temporary suspension. Initially all of the incidents and concerns were raised by a single individual

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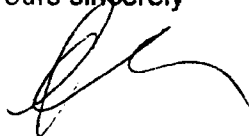
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Thank you again for your help with this delicate matter. As in the past, all expenses will be met by the Trust and any indemnity forms required will be provided.

Yours sincerely



Dr J Kelly
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

cc Mr Mills, Chief Executive
Mr E Fee, Director of Acute Services
Dr Anderson, Clinical Director

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