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Dr Jame Kelly
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Dear Dr Kelly

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has asked me, as College Representative, to prepare a report on the management of four clinical cases presenting to Tyrone County Hospital and the Erne Hospital, Enniskillen. I am grateful to Sperrin & Lakeland Trust for providing me with the clinical notes.

I have scrutinised the clinical notes and records, and hope that I have not missed any important details. I have also tried to keep in mind that the events occurred some time in the past, and that I am working with the benefit of hindsight, and with the knowledge of subsequent outcomes. I have the disadvantage of not knowing the children, or having the opportunity to see or examine them at the time the events took place. To my knowledge, three of the children are alive, and relatively well. One child died, and in addition to the tragedy to the family, this was obviously extremely distressing to all the professionals involved.

These reports are given to the Trust, and I hope are of assistance in your decision as to how best to move forward. If further clarification is required, I would be happy to meet with you.

Yours sincerely

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