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Dear Dr Kelly,

I thought it might be useful to write to you following our telephone conversation yesterday. As you know I have received a copy of Dr Patricia Hamilton's letter to you and was aware that I might be approached to represent the College in trying to resolve the issues concerning Professional Competency within the Paediatric Unit in the Erne Hospital.

I think it would be helpful if I had an opportunity to go through the relevant case notes before meeting with the individuals involved. I would hope I could do this within the next few months. It may be necessary to ask a Paediatric Specialist for a opinion in one or more of the cases, should that case fall within the remit of a recognised sub-specialty. I would hope that I would be able to come to Enniskillen towards the end of March or beginning of April if this would be convenient for yourself, the Trust and the individuals involved. Once all the information has been collected I will try to make sure that a report is prepared at the earliest opportunity.

Please get back to me if the proposed timetable is unreasonable or does not fit in with your expectations

Yours sincerely

Dr Moira Stewart
Consultant Paediatrician/Senior Lecturer in Child Health

CC: Dr Patricia Hamilton, Honorary Secretary, RCPCH

Ps: Sometime I will try and talk to you about what I consider is a role of a General Paediatrician with an interest in Community. I assure you that I have never done a domicillary visit, but feel that visiting the homes of children with chronic disease is an important aspect of my work, and very enjoyable!

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