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Dr Bill McConnell
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Western Health & Social Services Board
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Dear Dr McConnell

As per earlier discussions, I now enclose a report from the Royal College of Paediatricians in relation to concerns raised on competency of Dr O'Donohoe. Cases have been reviewed in detail and enclosed in the copy are the comments of Dr Moira Stewart who was lead Clinician on this issue.

I have also included notes of a follow-up meeting and questions that I felt arose out of the reports to assist in clarifying the position for myself as Medical Director and Sperrin Lakeland Trust. I would greatly value comments on the reports provided and notes of a follow-up meeting with Dr Stewart. I will be on leave for 2 weeks at the start of July but will contact you on return for further discussions on this matter. I have shared this information with the Chief Executive of the Trust and plan to have a meeting with both the Clinical Director for Children's and Maternal Health and Dr Halahakoon, the lead Paediatrician for the department, to discuss the wide implications of the report for the Paediatric Department.

Many thanks for your assistance in this complicated matter.

Yours sincerely

Dr J Kelly
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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