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8 June 2000

Dr Ashgar
Staff Grade Paediatrician
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13 JUN 2000

Dear Dr Ashgar

Thank you for your letter of 5 June concerning [REDACTED] and the clinical competence of Dr O'Donohoe.

When you met with me on Monday 5 June to present the letter and convey your views I indicated to you that I was appreciative of the fact that you had decided to raise these issues with the Trust.

I understand that you further met with Dr Kelly and Mr Fee on Monday 5 June and you have discussed your concerns with Dr Halahakoon.

I now write to advise of arrangements to address these issues.

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Secondly in respect of the examples of clinical competence I have requested Dr Jim Kelly, Medical Director, to commence a review of Dr O'Donohoe's clinical work to ensure these matters are fully examined. Dr Kelly will speak to a range of staff and involve external assistance to obtain paediatric expertise.


In line with our procedures Dr O'Donohoe will be informed about the above arrangements at a meeting to be held on Monday 12 June.

At this stage it is felt that Dr O'Donohoe should continue his clinical work for the Trust, however this position will be re-assessed depending on the issues raised through Dr Kelly's review.

I can appreciate that through your day to day work there will be occasions where you will be in contact with Dr O'Donohoe. Whilst Dr Halahakoon has

made arrangements to adjust your schedule to minimise this I acknowledge that this cannot be avoided completely. However I wish to assure you of my support and if you have any concerns please advise me or Dr Kelly immediately.

Yours sincerely



HUGH MILLS
Chief Executive

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Mr Fee

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