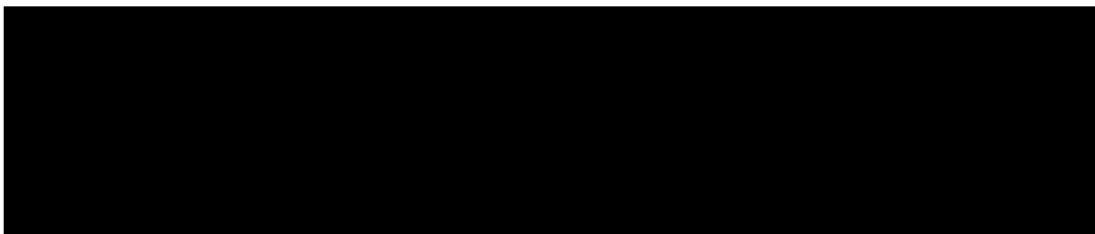


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Dear Dr O'Donohoe



With regards to the issue of competency, this issue is still the subject of an ongoing examination to ascertain if there is a case to answer. It is likely, given the nature of the issues raised, that an external opinion will be sought.

I thank you again for your cooperation and I will endeavour to keep you informed of any progress.

Yours sincerely

DR J KELLY
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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