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Dear Dr Kelly

Re: RCPCH External Review – Dr. O'Donohoe

I am sorry to hear that you have not been able to resolve your difficulties with Dr O'Donohoe. You have requested our assistance with providing an External Professional Competency Review of Dr O'Donohoe. We always send two Paediatricians in for such requests and I am pleased to say that Dr Andrew Boon (address below) and your Regional Advisor, Dr Moira Stewart, have agreed to undertake this review. In choosing these assessors I have selected the Chair of our General Paediatric College Specialty Advisory Committee given that there were issues around general paediatric competence and performance, of which he will have an excellent overview of what is expected. He will of course take the opportunity to discuss issues with the wider clinical team. The other assessor knows the local situation and has been involved in some of the casework before. She will therefore be able to provide the local balance and background to somebody who is coming in from quite a distance. I hope you will agree with this balance of Assessors. Dr Stewart feels that she is able to continue to provide a balanced and independent view, despite having been previously involved. Please let me know if this is acceptable to the Trust.

I enclose with this letter a copy of our indemnity form and visit protocol. As you will see from this we expect the report that is produced to be owned by the Trust and any action recommended to be the responsibility of the Trust and we would also expect that expenses and reimbursement for time spent will be made. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Honorary Secretary

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