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> To: 'sburnside@' 'hmills
> 'william.mckee@' '; 'slindsay@'
> Subject: UTV Insight Programme
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> To all
> To see attached letters from Mr D C Gowdy, DHSSPS. Please pass to your
> CHAIRS and copy to Chief Executives. Thank you.
> Christine
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Mr G Guckian Chairman Altnagelvin Hospitals HSS Trust Glenshane Road LONDONDERRY BT47 1SB

Dear Gerard,

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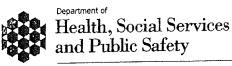
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