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Dear Dr McBride

**SERIOUS ADVERSE INCIDENT LEARNING REPORT: APRIL 2012 – SEPTEMBER 2012**

The reporting and follow up of serious adverse incidents (SAIs) aims to provide a system whereby the wider HSC not only report SAIs, but also learning from these incidents can be shared both locally and regionally, to improve the care and treatment of patients and clients.

The enclosed learning report was considered by the Board at its meeting in December 2012. It summarises the key regional learning identified, action taken and proposed from SAIs reported to the HSCB during the period 1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012.

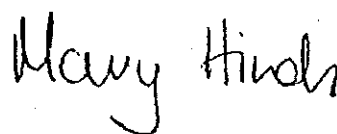
To ensure learning from SAIs is disseminated across the HSC, a copy of this report has been shared with Trust Chief Executives to circulate to all relevant staff within their respective organisations.

We will be happy to discuss this report with you or provide any additional information you require.

Yours sincerely



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