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Dear Detective Superintendent James

## Phillip BEED, Margaret COUCHMAN and Christine JOICE

Thank you for your letter dated 6 February 2002 regarding the above.

I note that you have concluded that you will not be conducting any further enquiries, subject to further substantial evidence becoming available.

As you may be aware this regulatory body is currently required to apply the criminal standard of proof to matters of fact and, therefore, we are in a similar position to yourselves. Nevertheless, the reports you have sent may well assist us in our closer working with colleagues within the health service and at the Commission for Health Improvement (CHI). I note that you have forwarded a copy of these reports to Julie Miller, Investigations Manager, CHI. I will raise this with colleagues at CHI during our next meeting.

Yours sincerely



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