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Dear Sirs

**Re: Dr Jane BARTON**

Thank you for your letter of 3 January 2010.

I can confirm that we will be considering the decision of the General Medical Council's Fitness to Practice Panel of 29 January 2010 in the case of Dr Barton under our standard procedures under Section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002. Any appeal by CHRE to the High Court in this case would have to be lodged by 1 April 2010.

I will let you know the outcome of our consideration. In the meantime, please can you forward any information that you have which you would like CHRE to take into account when considering the outcome in this case.

Yours sincerely

**Code A**

**Rachael Martin  
Scrutiny Officer  
CHRE**