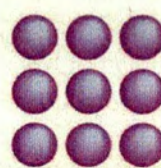


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Dr Jane Barton

Thank you for your letter dated 26 February concerning the General Medical Council's Fitness to Practise determination in the case of Dr Jane Barton.

I can confirm that we will be considering the decision 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.

Yours sincerely,

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