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Dear Minister

CHILD PROTECTION

Thank you for your letter of 22 March 2006 seeking assurances regarding child protection arrangements from a range of organisations.

Through the development of our Child Protection Code of Practice, we have established robust units with a number of agencies to ensure that we discharge our responsibilities effectively. We have conducted an audit of our work with other agencies in this regard and I am confident that we have the necessary processes in place.

We are currently working to secure more formal arrangements with local Child Protection Committees and have invited Directors of Social Work and the Chairs of the Child Protection Committees to work with us to ensure our national service has appropriate links at local level. These links will provide further assurances regarding shared learning and so on at local level.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Lucas
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