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Dear Ian,

RE: DRAFT OF THE CHI INVESTIGATION REPORT

Please find enclosed two copies of the relevant extracts of the text of the draft report. The reports are for Dr Ian Reid, and yourself.

Enclosed you should find extracts of the draft CHI report for factual accuracy checking. CHI is unable to share the draft findings and recommendations with you at this stage. When you make this check, you should amend the text only with regard to factual accuracy. If you do add text which is not strictly for the purpose of factual accuracy, CHI will have the final decision as to whether or not it is appropriate to include those additions in the final report. If you refer to any evidence, could you let me know the title of the document, date and author and if CHI has not been given a copy, please ensure the evidence is sent to us. It would be useful to have this information in advance of our meeting on 27 May 2002.

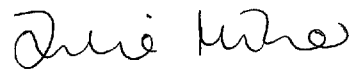
The report should be treated as strictly confidential and any checking of accuracy with individual members of staff should be done on a confidential basis. It is your responsibility to ensure that where necessary, specific extracts are checked with relevant staff, both current and former.

Sections of the report are also being sent to the external agencies interviewed for factual comment.

Thank you very much for your ongoing co-operation. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any queries, I can be contacted on my mobile (07855 321979) or at the office

on 0207 448 9323. I look forward meeting you again on 27
May 2002.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Miller".

Julie Miller
Investigations Manager