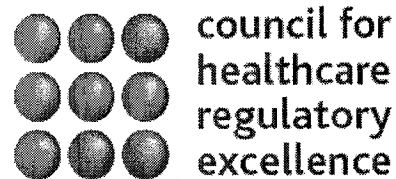


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Ref: Dr. Jane Barton

Following the decision made today by the GMC's Fitness to Practise Panel to impose conditions on Dr Jane Barton, CHRE has called for the transcripts of the care. We will review those transcripts and the decisions made. CHRE has power to refer the case to the High Court if we consider the decision by the panel to be unduly lenient and that is necessary for the protection of the public. We will announce our decision in due course.

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