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Dear Jane,

RE: CHILD HEALTH SURVEILLANCE

As you know I am trying to clear all doctors who are awaiting for CHS accreditation and this involves setting standards for those doctors who don't readily conform to the national guidelines. I would be happy to send you a copy of the guidelines should you not have one in the practice.

Your application falls under the category of those not immediately and obviously qualified and so David Percy, the Regional Adviser is being asked as per the guidelines, to set the educational and experience standards required.

You are in effect one of the early test cases used to set these standards and I will be copying this letter to David and would be grateful if you have any comment on its contents of the next paragraph.

You have carried out 6 week and birth checks in Child Health Surveillance from 1980 to 1988. You have dealt with referrals from the CMO and the health visitors but not initiated those enquiries by your own examinations in the first place. You attended a Wessex course at Urchfont for five days in 86 and have had 2 sessions of practical experience observed. You do not mention under whose auspices this was carried out. Finally, in 1973 you did a six months paediatric SHO job in Plymouth with presumably no Child Health Surveillance included as you did not mention it.

I will reply with definite decision as soon as I hear from David Percy.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Parsons
Medical Adviser