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Dear Ian

Guidelines & Medicines Management Committee

Thank you for your letter of the 5th August 2004, regarding the above. As you know our letters crossed however, I don't believe that my letter to you of the 9th August will be particularly helpful in relation to this question.

Given that the Guidelines & Medicines Management Committee will be dealing only with clinical issues, it would seem appropriate for all resulting guidelines & policies to be channelled through the Clinical Governance Committee in the PCT. Andrew Paterson, chairs this committee supported by Nicky Heyworth, I am also a member.

I am very happy for all outputs from the Guidelines & Medicines Management Committee to come either via me or Nicky to be put on the Clinical Governance Committee Agenda, and from there to the Board, if necessary.

I hope this is helpful, look forward to hearing from you in relation to the other matters I raised.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

Fiona Cameron
Director of Nursing & Clinical Governance

cc Ian Piper
Hazel Bagshaw