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Dear Jules Rose,

Thank you for your e-mail of 26 September regarding the individual clinical reviews of former patients of Mr Eljamel.

As you have outlined, I still consider that an individual clinical review of patients' individual cases, where that is what individual patients want, remains necessary. The aim of these reviews is to answer the individual clinical questions of each former patient about their own particular circumstances. This will allow a person-centred, trauma-informed review of each patient's own clinical case, addressing their individual needs and circumstances and attempting to offer answers in a bespoke and personalised way that an inquiry may not. As always patient confidentiality and appropriate data protection measures will be adhered to by the clinical review process. These reviews will be independent of the Public Inquiry and NHS Tayside. Work is currently underway to identify a lead clinician to take that work forward.

I have asked my officials to get back in touch with you once further details are available, and I would of course be happy if you were to share that information - once available - with the wider patient group which you represent.

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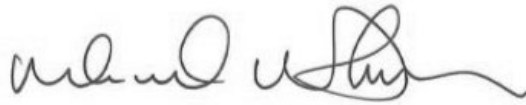
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