Dear Tony,

Thank you for your email of Tuesday 31 August and for the copy of the audit summary titled - LUH GOPD Audit Response Summary 30.08.2021 TAR\_008 Draft – attached to the email.

I note that the audit identified a further four cases (in addition to the one case identified by HIQA during the on-site inspection at Letterkenny University Hospital) where the agreed timelines and guidelines related to the review, referral and the conduct of histological investigations for women presenting to Letterkenny University Hospital with post-menopausal bleeding were not followed.

Can you please confirm by return email if the delay has been fully disclosed to the four women affected and outline the range of supports provided, as necessary to the women.

Regards, Sean

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