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Dear Mr Redmond

Thank you for your e-mail addressed to Mr Philip.

I am sorry that you did not feel that my earlier letter dealt adequately with your query. As you know we are not empowered to advise on, or intervene in the treatment of individual patients. I am not aware that we have given any specific advice to Chelsea and Westminster Hospital about your daughter's treatment. Any advice that we would, by the nature of our role, be limited to advising whether something fell within the broad guidelines we set, primarily in 'Good Medical Practise.'

I hope that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely

Michael Cotton