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Professor Alexis Jay,  
Chairman of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, (IICSA).

by email: [REDACTED]

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Dear Professor Jay,

I am writing on behalf of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine (FFLM), in response to the questions posed in relation to the prevention of child sexual abuse in healthcare settings. The Faculty's comments and answers are in the attached document.

The FFLM was established in 2006 and its aims include 'Raising standards in forensic and legal medicine; protecting vulnerable people'. It is also tasked with establishing standards for all healthcare professionals working in police custody and sexual assault referral centres.

The FFLM, along with its colleagues in the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health, (RCPCH), has particular knowledge and expertise in the assessment, examination and care of children who have experienced sexual abuse. Therefore, the FFLM wishes to re-confirm its offer to provide any assistance which the inquiry may feel appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

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