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Subject: Woodborough Road CH: Statutory child protection report

Dear Mr. Lowe, (Acting Director of Social Services)

You may recollect from our meeting yesterday that Bob Yetzes and I (Mike Lindsay) outlined outstanding concerns about risks of harm to young people resident at 387 Woodborough Road. Having since had the opportunity to brief the Commission's Children's Rights Director he has instructed that I formally make a report, under Regulation 3 (1) (i) of the National Care Standards Commission (Children's Rights Director) Regulations 2002, advising you that we have reasonable cause to suspect that young people are likely to suffer significant harm. We think it incumbent upon the Local Authority to carry out immediate child protection risk assessments, as the basis for providing an informed judgement about whether young people in this children's home are safe.

This report backs up a telephone referral made to Carolyn Caldwell (Assistant Director) at approximately 12:20pm today. It is made in line with Chapter 5 of the "Working Together" Guidance in that we believe that children may be at risk of suffering significant harm. In line with paragraph 5.10 of the Guidance we would be grateful if you could indicate, within 24 hours, the actions you propose to take and; in compliance with paragraph 5.17, ensure that we are updated with feedback and conclusions arising from your enquiries about likelihood of significant harm. The request for this action is notwithstanding those already put in place by Nottingham City Council Social Services Department since the death of [Name Redacted]

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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