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## Jersey Family Court Advisory Service

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29 January 2013

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am replying to your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Although I do not propose to answer each of your questions individually, I do wish to repeat my assertion that Ms Fernandes thoroughly considered the risk of harm to your children throughout her work. I am satisfied that she acted professionally and appropriately throughout the case and this is endorsed by the Manager of JFCAS, Mrs Ferguson, who has reviewed the case and replied to you previously.

As part of her work Ms Fernandes attended a multi agency Strategy Meeting to discuss the concerns you raised. Following this meeting, Ms Fernandes referred your continuing concerns to the Police Officer who had reviewed the tape. She also liaised with a Children's Service Manager who also examined the video. Child Protection concerns were not raised. More recently, Ms Fernandes discussed the recording and your concerns with Dr Williams, but this did not give grounds to refer the matter back to the Children's Service for review. In addition, Ms Fernandes considered both medical and attachment issues alike, as she would in any case where parties express concern.

I am aware that you have highlighted your concerns with the Jersey Child Protection Committee and I am happy to assist in any investigation that body might choose to undertake. I am confident, however, that it will endorse Ms Fernandes' work.

Yours sincerely

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