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Dear Richard

**Options in Respect of Serious Case Review: Family**

Thank you for your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> November which I received on my return from Jersey last week. I fully appreciate the points raised and the context for them.

Whilst not closing down the option of an SCR at this point, I suggest below an interim analysis which will put the JCPC sub-Committee and myself in a stronger position to conclude whether a full SCR is required.

I was very impressed with the thoroughness and the quality of the Internal Management Review commissioned by Children's Services in the Family case. This is commented upon favourably by the Overview Writer. My proposal is that, if available, this same individual is commissioned to undertake a similar analysis of Children's Services in this case. This will ensure the provision of an IMR, should one be required, and the analysis will be 'independent'. In addition the reviewer could be asked to identify questions/issues for other agencies and services and a view can be taken as to whether these can be covered by a management response or whether a more detailed analysis (SCR) is required and covering which areas.

Consequently, although this action would be commissioned by you, ? overseen by Andrew Williamson, I would be involved throughout and could make the decision to establish a Serious Case Review at any time and be well informed as to terms of reference.

I hope this helps with your deliberations and I would be more than happy to discuss further with you and any relevant Minister(s) as required.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

**Mike Taylor**  
Independent Chair  
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