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Dear Mr Wyllie

Thank you for your e-mail request of 19 January 2010 for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 in relation to the Independent Review of the Scottish Health Council (SHC). You requested:

- recorded information contained in correspondence between the Patients and Quality Division of the Scottish Government and staff of the Scottish Health Council since 1st August 2008 concerning the discharge of the functions of the Scottish Health Council, in relation to the independent review of the Council.

We have now completed our search for the information you requested. The papers and information identified for release are enclosed and listed overleaf in date order. The Independent Review Report is available on the Scottish Health Council Website at: http://www.scottishhealthcouncil.org/shc/files/SHC08_Independent_Review_Report_Nov_20_08.pdf. I have also provided some additional papers that may provide helpful background.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to Director General Health, St Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



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