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IN REPLY PLEASE CONTACT

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REDACTED

Dear NE

I have tried to phone you a couple of times but missed you, so I thought I'd write instead!

I phoned REDACTED who advised me that he believes LH should have a proper assessment at Child Protection Services, REDACT Medical Centre. REDAC agrees with you that LH needs to be provided with the opportunity to come to terms with what has happened, and to talk about his sexual behaviour towards other people in the future. REDAC believes it is better for LH to be seen at Child Protection Services than by anyone providing specific services for the disabled, so long as communication is not a problem.

REDACT asked me for details about LH's disability and I had to admit to him that I did not really know (and could not find on file) these details. I must get them from you sometime in the near future!

I have talked with Peter Mulhearn at REDACTE Medical Centre, Child Protection Services. Peter is willing to see LH and will let me know soon about an appointment time in the week commencing 16 September 1991. Peter will want to talk with you first, then see LH on his own. I am hoping that you will be willing and able to take LH. There will be at least 2 appointments for him.

At this stage we will not be contacting LH's parents about what has happened. I might want to discuss this will you and LH further, in the future.

NE, as I have said to you on the phone, we believe that you have acted appropriately at all times in protecting and caring for LH. Please try not to blame yourself in any way for what has happened. A lot of parents have placed their trust in this man who has abused their trust and abused the children. It could not have been foreseen that this was to happen.

I will be in touch again by phone when I have an appointment time for LH. Ring me meanwhile if you wish.

Yours sincerely

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