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Ms. Catherine Edwards,
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Dear Ms. Edwards,

RE: Dr. Ctibor Dostal, d.o.b. 21.8.61

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd February 2005.

In summary, Dr. Dostal did work with myself and in the neurology department for a very short period as a locum specialist registrar in paediatric neurology and general paediatrics.

During this time, Dr. Dostal demonstrated himself to be polite, respectful, conscientious and enthusiastic in all of his duties.

Dr. Dostal did experience some difficulties with the speciality of paediatric neurology and he also experienced some difficulty in both oral and written communication. He was entirely competent in basic clerking of patients, ordering and undertaking basic investigations and prescribing medication.

I have no doubt that Dr. Dostal would be competent at a level of junior registrar or senior, senior house officer working in general paediatrics and ideally within a small paediatric department/unit in a District General Hospital. I do not consider that Dr. Dostal would be able to work as a specialist registrar in any paediatric such speciality or in a busy teaching hospital, such as Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

I hope that this has been of some help.

Yours sincerely,



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