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Subject: Confidential Recipient

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to you in follow up to previous communications which I issued to you dated 5th December, 2014 regarding the launch of the "Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse National Policy and Procedure and regarding the first National Summit – Residential Services for People with A Disability which was held in the Aviva on the 16th December, 2014.

In addition in December, 2014, the Director General of the HSE set up the role of Confidential Recipient, independent of the HSE, to whom anyone can make a complaint or raise concerns about the care and treatment of any vulnerable person who receives care in a HSE facility. In this regard the HSE is announcing formally today that Ms. Leigh Gath has been appointed as the Confidential Recipient.

I would appreciate if you could bring this notification to the attention of all clients to whom you provide services to, their families and to all relevant staff in your organisation and inform them of how contact can be made with Ms. Gath as follows:

**By post to: Confidential Recipient for Vulnerable Persons,
 Training Services Centre,
 Dooradoyle,
 Limerick.**

By telephone: Lo Call 1890 100 014 or mobile (087) 6657269

By email: leigh.gath@hse.ie

More information outlining the role of the Confidential Recipient is available on the website www.hse.ie/confidential

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Regards,

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