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RE : DRAFT SWA CIRCULAR 04/01

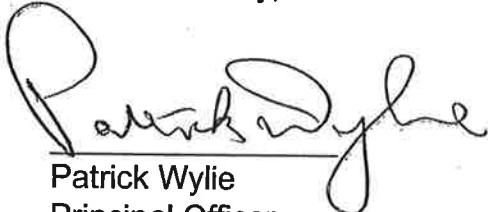
Dear Brian,

I refer to my letters of 20th September and 15th October, 2001 and earlier discussions in relation to the above draft circular.

The Agency is concerned that, despite the contacts made with your Department to date, the circular has not issued and we are anxious that steps be taken at an early date to ensure consistency of approach across health board areas in relation to asylum seekers being permitted to leave Direct Provision. In these circumstances, an urgent reply would be appreciated in relation to the points raised by the Agency.

As I indicated in my letter of 20th September, if you feel that a meeting between all the appropriate people would identify common ground (while obviously remaining within the parameters of Government policy) on which we could move forward, we would of course be happy to arrange it.

Yours sincerely,



Patrick Wylie
Principal Officer