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Dear Ms Winch,

**Re: Mr Roland Webb, Date of Birth: 5<sup>th</sup> June 1959**

I have reviewed the very extensive imaging in this case, which has raised a number of issues. Firstly, I do not consider that consent was adequate. Secondly, you will need to seek the advice of an Interventional Radiologist on whether or not antegrade puncture on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 was appropriate; I think it was not.

Having reviewed all these images, there is nothing to undermine my clear opinion that it was a breach of duty not to investigate the cause of left foot ischaemia by 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at the very latest.

There were multiple images and this has been a time-consuming exercise. However, we are now close to completing my report. Please feel free to treat this as a working document and to suggest improvements.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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