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Dear Janice,

**British Psychoanalytic Council (BPC) and Association of Child Psychotherapists (ACP) application for accreditation – Reference AR13/07/12**

Thank you for applying to renew accreditation of the British Psychoanalytic Council's and Association of Child Psychotherapists' registers. The Panel met on 27 November 2015. The Panel's discussion and outcome are summarised in the attached report and Annex. Panel members were Renata Drinkwater (Board Member), Dinah Godfree (Senior Policy Adviser) and Simon Wiklund (Senior Solicitor). Christine Braithwaite (Director of Standards and Policy) chaired the meeting. Rick Borges (Accreditation Manager), Louise Appleby (Accreditation Officer) and Dan Scott (Accreditation Officer) were in attendance.

The Panel considered whether BPC and ACP continue to meet the Standards for Accreditation. When discussing the ACP's registration as a private company the Panel noted the partnership between the two registers but considered that separate Annual Review of Accreditation applications could be provided in future.

The Panel decided to renew accreditation of BPC's register with one Condition. The Condition is:

1. BPC must establish a policy and implement formal lines of reporting for Member Institutions to raise patient safety concerns to the BPC, including notification of complaints against registrants. This must be completed by 31 March 2016.

The Panel decided to renew accreditation of ACP's register.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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**Accreditation Officer**