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Dear Miss Ferguson

Paediatric Experience for 6 Bedford College Nursing Students

Thank you for your letter of 6 June. I was sorry not to be available at the SAC meeting but I had a meeting of Unit 6 Diploma in Nursing in the same building on that date.

The students should report to the School of Nursing, Mint Wing on 4 October (Thursday) where they will be met by Sheila Stadler the teacher responsible for their paediatric module.

It is likely that we will accommodate three students at Lewis Carroll Ward St Mary's W2 and three students in Peter Pan Ward St Charles Hospital W10. We will arrange for them to be attached to a qualified member of staff in each case so that they will work under direct supervision throughout their placement.

Seminars will be arranged and I am suggesting that we utilise the children's trained teachers in this School of Nursing plus the Senior Nurse Child Health for the District and the tutor with a psychology degree and MSc Health Education for Child Development and medical and other personnel as appropriate to form up weekly teaching teams covering (a) child development (b) the nursing care of the sick child and (c) current issues including research associated with the care of children. I hope that these plans will be acceptable to you and a formal programme will, of course, be organised of which you will be able to have a copy.

I hope that the students will be very happy with us and I look forward to welcoming them to our District.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Nurse Education

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