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Dear

Further to Mr Wisheart's letter dated 26th March, I wish to add that I have got about 30 paediatric patients on my Waiting List for routine open heart procedures. On my present schedule I cannot operate on more than one paediatric case per week, that means already a seven and a half months Waiting List has developed. Combining these with Mr Wisheart's our Waiting List for paediatric cases at this Centre stands at more than 100 cases. Even with the expansion, I do not foresee the possibility of operating on more than three or maximum (rarely) four cases a week without affecting the adult cardiac surgery. As we are all aware that plans for any future project takes a long time to implement, it may be feasible to look into the prospect of open heart surgery at the Children's Hospital now rather than in the distant future. With this in mind, could I suggest that we set up a joint meeting with all parties concerned to plan our mode of action. I would appreciate your opinion.

With regards.

Yours sincerely



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