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Dear

Thank you for contacting us and taking the time to make a complaint.

We have carefully considered the concerns that you have raised but unfortunately, these do not appear to be issues we can assist you with. This is because we can only consider concerns about individual doctors and physician associates on our list of registered medical practitioners.

Our Role

We work with doctors, physician associates (PAs), anaesthesia associates (AAs), those they care for and other stakeholders to support good, safe patient care across the UK. We set the standards doctors, PAs, AAs and their educators need to meet, and help them achieve them. If there are concerns these standards may not be met or that public confidence in doctors, PAs, or AAs may be at risk, we can investigate, and take action if needed.

The purpose of an investigation is to determine if or to what extent we need to restrict the doctor from working. We are not a general complaints body and we have no legal powers to intervene in or resolve matters for patients.

Our Decision

The Assistant Registrar has considered all of the information. However, the physician associate is currently not registered with the GMC, therefore we have no powers to take action in relation to her fitness to practise. As a physician associate is not registered, we have forwarded the concerns to our another team who record any issues regarding physician associates who are not yet registered.

Your feedback

As part of our commitment to being a compassionate regulator, we would be grateful if you could complete a short survey: [Please click here to access the survey](#). We expect it'll take around 5 minutes to complete and your input will help inform how we communicate with anyone involved in our processes in the future. Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely

The Enquiries Team

On behalf of the Assistant Registrar

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