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The Faculty of Radiation Oncology

Prof Steevie Chan
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Central Coast Local Health District
Holden Street
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23 February 2023

Dear Prof Chan,

Re: Accreditation of Central Coast Cancer Centre (Gosford Hospital) for Radiation Oncology Training

Thank you for your response of 21 February 2023.

The purpose of our request was to better understand the nature of the culture of the department, and the issues identified in the review. The review was referenced by your department as part of the accreditation visit, and no objection was made regarding privacy, as you now assert. It is a relevant criteria and issue for the accreditation and the Hospital is obliged to provide all relevant information in relation to it.

On the basis of our legal advice, a de-identified copy of the review and its conclusions and outcomes is unlikely to breach privacy laws. If you still assert that it does, then the College would be happy to receive information as to the need for the review, who conducted it and de-identified extracts of the review, as pertains to its conclusions and outcomes in relation to the department, and the actions you propose to take in relation to them.

If you cannot meet this request, your accreditation will be further considered by the ROETC in relation to any further action it may take in relation to your accreditation.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Vanessa Estall
Chief Accreditation Officer
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Dr Lisa Sullivan
Chief Censor
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