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Forwarded on behalf of Louise Jones

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Attached is a copy of the prepared statement of response to the Department of Health and Community Services Press Release in the event the organization receives inquiries from the media.

Thanks, Louise

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**Statement in response to the
Department of Health and Community Services Press Release
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"Eastern Health has been working with the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information (NLCHI) and the Department of Health and Community Services on developing the ER/PR database to prepare for the work of the Commission of Inquiry. Out of respect for that, we will address any issues arising from the database through the public process of the Commission.

"Right now our primary focus is on ensuring that any individuals who need to be notified as a result of the database will be notified.

"We recognize that effective database management is a key issue for this organization. This is why we have identified information technology investment and decision support systems as two of our top three budget requests to government for 2008-2009."

Louise Jones
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