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Dear Sir/Mam

MENTAL HEALTH CARE USER: ELIAS, Carradine
FOLDER NUMBER: HHH 22270 318
ADDRESS: Flat Q1 No3, Ring Avenua, Macassar, 7134

I refer to my telephonic call to your inspectorate today. As discussed a User (patient) by the name of Carradine Elias was reported to have killed his cat with a stone and cut it into pieces around 17 August 2024. It should be noted the User was not mentally well at the time of the incident and required a psychiatric admission. The User was subsequently discharged on 26 August 2024.

This letter is to alert you regarding concerns about the potential risk of other animals in the User's care. At this point it has not been confirmed if there are other animals.

Thank you in anticipation for your assistance.

Yours sincerely.

Ms Tessa Wood (Community Representative)
For and on behalf of the Mental Health Review Boards: Cluster 1