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Minister for Health  
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A Aire,

Re: HPV Gardasil Vaccine

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to you following a recent meeting which I had with a constituent of mine, Ms. Kiva Murphy in relation to her daughter Kelly Power, where she highlighted her grave concerns about very serious side effects that may be attributed to the HPV Gardasil Vaccine.

Since her daughter Kelly received the vaccine her health has deteriorated greatly. She suffers from headaches, fatigue, joint pain, difficulty sleeping and on underactive thyroid.

25 other young girls also appear to be suffering from similar side effects, with the HPV Gardasil Vaccine being the common denominator in each case.

A concerned parents group has been established and I would encourage you to look at the details and testimonies contained on their website, [www.regret.ie](http://www.regret.ie).

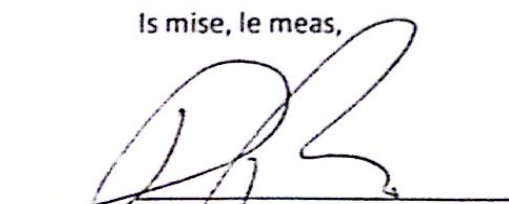
The purpose of this letter is to advise you that there is potentially a very serious health issue here and to put your Department on notice that these families may be seeking your advice and assistance.

Can you advise whether you or your Department have received similar concerns about this vaccine?

Finally I am formally asking that your Department carry out a review of the Gardasil HPV Vaccination in the interest of public safety and specifically the potential threat to the health of thousands of young girls in Ireland.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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