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**RE: Trainee Solicitor Programme**

Dear Emily

My name is Karl Stuart and I am very interested in applying for your Trainee Programme. Whilst working as a psychiatric nurse in the forensic setting of the Central Mental Hospital, I was introduced to the legal world, and I then began reading and studying Law a year prior to sitting the FE1 exams. I completed the FE1 exams while maintaining a full-time job. I hope this demonstrates my drive and commitment to advancing my legal career.

Byrne Wallace in particular has always been at the forefront of my focus due to the excellent reputation of your healthcare team. I understand you deal with complex issues regarding mental health and wardship matters, which interest me greatly as I currently work closely with the Criminal Law (Insanity) Act and the Mental Health Act, and I have relevant experience working within the HSE, for example dealing with patients who are going through the ward of court process.

I am deeply passionate about becoming a solicitor and I would be grateful to be considered for this role as I believe I can offer Byrne Wallace a unique and diverse range of skills and experience, which I believe makes me a strong candidate for the position.

Please find attached my CV for your consideration. Thank you so much for your time, I understand you are extremely busy given the current circumstances, so it is hugely appreciated.

Yours sincerely  
Karl Stuart

Enclosed: CV