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RE: Internship application.

Dear Ms Loftus,

I was very grateful to have been offered an interview for your Trainee Solicitor Programme in December 2020. I was grateful for the opportunity to meet with the panel and learn more about Byrne Wallace during the process. Byrne Wallace seems to be an exceptional firm and a fantastic place to work, with a wonderful team of people who are passionate about their careers and their firm.

I would be grateful to apply for your current Trainee Solicitor 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 whilst 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 healthcare issues 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 assisting patients who are going through the involuntary admissions process, NGRI status verdicts, and the ward of court procedure.

I am deeply passionate about becoming a solicitor and I would be grateful to be considered for this role because not only would it be an incredible opportunity to learn in a dynamic environment, but I believe I offer a unique and diverse range of skills and experience, which I believe makes me a strong candidate for the position. For example, over the course of my career so far I have developed a skillset which I believe is transferable into law, including communication, management, organisation and documentation skills.

Please find attached my CV for your consideration.
Thank you so much for your time.

Yours sincerely

Karl Stuart