



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive



14<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Mr. Fintan Breen,  
Irish Red Cross,  
16 Merrion Square,  
Dublin 2.



Dear Mr Breen,

On behalf of the National Ambulance Service East Division, I would like to express my appreciation to you for the Services offered and given during the adverse weather conditions during January 2010. In particular, I would like to thank the Irish Red Cross members who assisted the Ambulance Service on the evening and night of 6<sup>th</sup> January with Patient Transport discharges from Hospitals and other calls. The evening and night of the 6<sup>th</sup> placed significant challenges on our staff and it is most reassuring to know that you and your organisation have made resources available to us.

As we all recognise it is our patients and clients who benefit and I on behalf of them would like to thank you also. No doubt as we continue to experience extremes in weather conditions, we will have occasions in the future to contact you again.

Yours sincerely,

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