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To whom it may concern:

I have read Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland's (WRI) proposal for a Wildlife Teaching Hospital and agree that there is a need for a facility of this kind in Ireland.

A recent survey of veterinary practices indicates that approximately 3000 wildlife casualties are treated annually by veterinary Practitioners, who are often ill-equipped to deal with them.

The facility, as proposed with internationally recognised standards of care, would function as a centre of excellence to ensure the best quality of care is provided for animals with no owners to advocate for them.

On behalf of the School of Veterinary Medicine, UCD, I would support this innovative project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Doherty', is written over a horizontal line.

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