

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

November 2, 2010

Mr. Ciaran Murray Chief Financial Officer ICON public limited company South County Business Park Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland

Re: ICON public limited company Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2009 Filed on March 30, 2010 File No. 333-08704

Dear Mr. Murray:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Gus Rodriguez Accounting Branch Chief