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From: Russell GE (Gillan)
Sent: 29 November 2017 16:06
To: [REDACTED] MS A
Subject: RE: PRIVATE IN CONFIDENCE

Thanks [REDACTED] MS A

Please get in touch with me if you need anything at all.

Gillian

From: [REDACTED] MS A
Sent: 29 November 2017 13:53
To: Russell GE (Gillan)
Subject: Re: PRIVATE IN CONFIDENCE

Gillian,

Many thanks for this update. I'd be happy to speak to Nicky and Judith, and will text Nicky as suggested.

[REDACTED] MS A

From: Russell GE (Gillan)
Sent: Wednesday, 29 November 2017 11:20
To: [REDACTED] MS A
Subject: PRIVATE IN CONFIDENCE

[REDACTED] MS A

Thank you again for coming forward and speaking to me. I know that was not an easy thing to do. My key concern is to ensure that you are getting the right support and feel that the concerns you have raised are being dealt with appropriately and in accordance with your wishes.

As agreed I sent your narrative on in confidence to Nicky and Judith. I have now been asked by Nicky and Judith if you would be prepared to speak to them following their receipt of your narrative. The purpose of the conversation would not be to ask them to revisit that narrative - unless you wish to - but rather to respond to you on a more formal organisational footing but free of any assumptions to consider and agree next steps with the m.

You can text Nicky on [REDACTED] and she will set up a time to speak. Nicky would be very happy for you to have someone there for support and I can do that if you wish.

As part of this discussion Nicky would like to share with you the developing policy for handling complaints against former and current ministers. This would give you an opportunity to test whether this would have helped at the time and also to consider next steps.

Best wishes

Gillian