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From: Stephen Abell
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To: REED, Jamie (jamie.reed.mp@parliament.uk)
Subject: PCC

Dear Mr Reed

Thank you for your letter of 11th March to Peta Buscombe. Peta is away from the office today, but I will make sure she sees your letter on her return.

You say that you have not received a response to your request for us to circulate a note from you. I did indeed seek to respond to that request on the day you sent it:

“The note we have circulated is primarily on behalf of the families concerned (who we will be meeting shortly), and designed to protect them. We wish to identify those who do not wish to speak to the media, and make sure that the media are aware of that. If you have any additional information (or represent any families not named in our note), then we would be keen to help straight away.”

What we were – and are – looking to do is communicate meaningful information to the media that will help the families, and prevent them from being contacted. We have sent a further email (about a different family) since our correspondence. If you have further information in this area, we would certainly look to use it. The Coroner’s request was tied to named families looking for our help. So please let us know what information you have, and we will see what can be done.

I look forward to our meeting.

Very best

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