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**Sent:** 06 March 2017 08:16  
**To:** HODKINSON, Sue (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Subject:** RE: Strictly Private & Confidential - Without Prejudice  
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Thanks Sue

Are you happy if I send "At an urgent meeting that was called on 16/5/16 7:30am regarding the downgrading of the unit \*\* alluded to \*\* being responsible... Jim McCormack stood up, pointed to EP and said "you are harbouring a murderer" to Jim as the evidence that he needs to be mindful of when composing his apology?

Regards

**PD**

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**From:** HODKINSON, Sue (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
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**Notes from Grievance investigation**

Good evening Ian,

As promised, please find below extract from Eirian Powell's statement as part of the grievance investigation conducted by Dr Chris Green.

*"At an urgent meeting that was called on 16/5/16 7:30am regarding the downgrading of the unit SB alluded to LL being responsible. I told him not to, as it wasn't his place. Jim McCormack stood up, pointed to EP and said "you are harbouring a murderer". "*

I have reviewed Karen Rees' statement and confirm there is no further defence in this statement.

With kind regards,

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