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## Dear Steve

Further to yesterday's meeting I wanted to thank you for contributing, I believe that further progress has been made.

I gather that an apology letter was forwarded to Lucy today and I would also like to thank your part in that for that. I repeat my comments of yesterday that we must separate the concerns raised and the reviews from the grievance procedure.

On a related note, please could I counsel you to make every effort to attend the preliminary meeting with the facilitator next week, the 7<sup>th</sup> March. You may have already noted but this is an initial meeting, just with the facilitator, and will enable you to address some of the issues that were called out yesterday. I think that this gesture would also go a long way to protect you from a possible referral to the GMC from other parties which, having supported many doctors who have done no wrong through, even then isn't a comfortable process.

As previously my door is open to discuss any issues

FYI - I have sent a similar email to Ravi

Regards



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