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Dear Lucy,

I appreciate you have had a very difficult and stressful time during the course of the investigations into issues relating to the Neonatal Unit.

I have been reported to have made an inappropriate comment during meetings with Consultant and Senior Nursing Staff when discussing events related to the Neonatal Unit Issue, and I wanted to apologise if this caused you any distress.

I am only aware recently that your first name is Lucy, and I have specifically avoided knowing your identity or name, to try and afford you some anonymity, when you returned to work in the Neonatal Unit.

I can assure you, I have made no specific derogatory references personally about yourself.

I am sincerely sorry with the obvious distress you have been caused in relation to the issues associated with the Neonatal Unit and remarks reported during the investigation of your Grievance Case.



MJ McCormack

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

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