
From: RC-A711 <RC-A711@DPA>
Sent: 29 January 2019 19:22
To: Ellen Dunleavy <DPA>
Cc: DPA
Subject: Re: RC-A711

Dear Ms Dunleavy,

It is very disappointing to receive this response from the Cardinal and it is not the 'meaningful response' that you reassured me of back in December.

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, where I reside, Archbishop Longley has said quite publicly that he would meet with any survivors of abuse in the Diocese. I am reminded again, also, of the Cardinal's words at the Inquiry in December, when he talked about the difficulty of making contact with survivors - yet he declines to meet with me when I offer to do so, especially when I have such current experience of safeguarding in his own Diocese.

I sent the Cardinal a copy a while ago of a report which highlights my concerns about the way Westminster dealt with my case; it upholds all my complaints. I would ask that the Cardinal reads the report and takes the recommendations it makes to the meeting in Rome as these are not just particular to my case - in particular, the findings that highlight the part that the Church insurers play in influencing dealings with victims/survivors. The report raises the question - who is being safeguarded/protected - the Church or the survivor?

It would be really helpful to think that the Church today is willing to listen to survivors and is not just dismissing us. Sadly, that is not my experience at all and the Cardinal declining my offer to meet highlights this even more.

Kind regards,

RC-A711

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From: Ellen Dunleavy <**DPA**>

Date: 29/01/2019 18:20 (GMT+00:00)

To: **RC-A711** <**RC-A711**> **DPA**

Subject: **RC-A711**

Dear Ms **RC-A711**

Thank you for your emails of 3rd and 28th January.

The Cardinal has had a number of meetings with survivors of childhood sexual abuse prior to the meeting in February. His Eminence's diary is very full between now and that meeting. However, if you wish to note, in writing, any key points that you would like the Cardinal to bear in mind for the meeting, I am sure that he would be grateful to receive them.

With my kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Ellen Dunleavy

Cardinal's Private Office

From: RC-A711 [mailto:RC-A711@DPA]
Sent: 28 January 2019 08:51
To: Ellen Dunleavy <DPA>
Cc: Cardinal Nichols <DPA>
Subject: Re: Ms RC-A711

Dear Ms Dunleavy,

It is over 6 weeks since you emailed me to reassure me that everything was being done to respond meaningfully to my correspondence sent to Cardinal Nichols and to my request to meet with him before the Bishops' meeting in Rome with the Pope at the end of next month. I emailed you again on 3rd January to ask if a response was imminent but have not yet had a reply to that email either.

I hope that you or, indeed, Cardinal Nichols, are able to reply to this latest email in the hope of moving forward on this matter.

Kind regards,

RC-A711

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