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Dear John,

Further to my e-mail [below] of 29 May, which enclosed the Report I am now providing you with the Final Report.

After delivering the report in May I was contacted in November and asked to consider and take account of Bp Wallace's comments on the Report; these were extensive, even though he approved the chronology in May, as set out in my e-mail below. The Final Report does, therefore, address the additional points belatedly raised by Bp Wallace. The Final Report does revised Recommendations.

You will probably have seen the rather difficult correspondence exchanges between Philip Jones, John Stapleton and myself over the past few weeks.

You will know that I have raised concerns in that correspondence about how the Diocese plans to deal with the Report, particularly since it took over 5 months to contact me again to ask for inclusion of additional material.

I think my approach has been to try and be as reasonable and helpful to the Diocese as possible in dealing with difficult and sensitive issues; hence my more recent correspondence after having been contacted in November. I think my intentions have not been understood. The recent contacts have left me feeling rather concerned.

Consequently, I have discussed issues that have been raised with me most recently with my professional association.

I do not feel that I should have any further involvement other than delivering the Final Report. I think this action is in line with John Stapleton's e-mail of 14 December to Philip Jones. This therefore concludes fully my involvement.

I also wish to advise you that I do not feel it is appropriate for me to continue to provide professional support to the Safeguarding Adviser.

Thank you, John, for your personal support.

Yours sincerely,

Roger