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Colin,

Many thanks for this and the attached paper for the Dame Moira Gibb review.

I'm not entirely sure where that six years has gone!!...but just to reiterate what I said on the phone – you have been the consummate professional throughout and established really strong relationships with so many of us at Sussex Police.

As difficult as the subject matter and the fall out has been at times there is much that is positive to take from these cases. Of greatest significance is the reassurance provided to victims, and the thought and attention given to their care throughout lengthy court processes. I hope that we have restored some faith in the church and authorities both for them, and for the wider church family.

From our organisational perspective you have provided a calm, collaborative (discreet where necessary) face of the Diocese. It is undoubtedly your work, and not 'visitations' and 'independent review' that has been responsible for addressing previous poor practice and improving safeguarding procedures and training. Beyond that you possess the confidence and vision to try innovative approaches such as the secondment of Gemma.

Once again thank you for being such a good ally throughout the course of Perry and should the situation arise I will be very pleased to work alongside you in the future.

All the very best,

Jon

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