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Code A

By fax and post

Dear Mr Woodford

RE:

Code A

As you are no doubt aware I had a meeting this morning with Detective Chief Inspector Ray Burt and Detective Sergeant **Code A** to discuss the above in confidence.

I note from our files that DCI Burt wrote to this organisation last September asking whether the UKCC has a record of **Code A** and whether there were any matters recorded which might be relevant to his investigation in terms of **Code A** professional competence. Lesley South who was the departmental manager at that time (but has since left this organisation) wrote to DCI Burt on 11 October 2000 informing him that there was nothing against **Code A** name on the register to indicate that he has appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee.

Lesley South did not interpret DCI Burt's letter as a complaint against **Code A** therefore, no file has been opened and no investigation has been commenced.

I would be grateful if you would let me know as soon as possible if you believe that **Code A** conduct should be investigated by the UKCC, and whether your investigations so far have revealed any information about **Code A** conduct which may warrant his interim suspension from the register. The effect of the latter would be that **Code A** would be prevented from practising as a registered nurse until completion of the investigation. The Preliminary Proceedings Committee would require some information which indicates that **Code A** poses a serious risk of harm to patients or clients.





Mr Woodford

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Under our current legislation we must give 14 days notice to the practitioner setting out the allegation(s) together with any supporting information/evidence. In other words, we would have to disclose to the nurse any information upon which the committee would base its decision whether or not to suspend **Code A** registration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this letter.

Yours sincerely

Code A

Liz McAnulty
Director of Professional Conduct

CC Detective Chief Inspector Ray Burt
Detective Sergeant **Code A**