

Witness Name: Glenn Wilkinson

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Mr G Wilkinson

GRO-C

Dear Mr Wilkinson

I am sorry that I was unable to comply with your request for a meeting last week, but unfortunately I was already committed to a meeting in Bridgend, South Wales, which I could neither move nor cancel. However, your colleague has come forward with other dates for a preliminary meeting with CBC. I would wish our new CEO and Caxton's Vice Chair and Chair of our National Welfare Committee to be present and we are sorting out the most convenient date.

However, I was most disturbed to hear that, despite being informed that we were not available, you and a number of your colleagues took it upon yourselves to barge, unannounced and uninvited, into the offices on 17 April, causing real concern to the staff. Such behaviour is not acceptable and I was particularly concerned to learn that one of your number has publicised the fact that your group thought the effect of your "visit" on our staff was amusing.

I can understand the frustrations of potential beneficiaries, and we do wish to work constructively with you and other representatives from the HCV community to deliver our services well. But I have to advise you that neither I nor my Board will tolerate such behaviour in the future.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

pp Ann Lloyd  
Chair

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