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Dear Kristina

It is with considerable regret that I find myself compelled to write to you on a delicate, but extremely important matter.

As you will recall, we came into contact several times last week, namely at the Our Hospital Political Oversight Group meeting on Wednesday 28th September, a meeting between us, joined by Constable Jehan, on the evening of Thursday 29th, and again on the morning of Friday 30th, immediately before the meeting of the Council of Ministers at 10.30am.

On each occasion I left feeling extremely stressed, to the extent that, as a consequence of your approach to me at the last of these, I had to leave before the meeting commenced and cancel all other meetings for the remainder of the day.

I should add, that instead of catching up on my work over the weekend, my state of mind was such that I felt unable to function constructively as I wrestled with the dilemma of how best I should deal with the situation.

That said, of perhaps more importance than my own wellbeing is that of the extensive team who attend to our requirements and who rely on their jobs for their livelihoods. Whilst you may not always be content with their performance, I feel that they deserve to be treated with the same respect as we would hope to receive from them. Sadly, this courtesy was not apparent at the meeting of Wednesday 28th.

In closing, I would like to assure you that I understand the need for, and importance of unity, and remain fully committed to working to that end.

With this in mind, I hope I can be assured that, going forward, I, and all other colleagues, may proceed with their work in an open, relaxed and polite atmosphere where we can contribute and indeed 'thrive' as we are hoping to ensure that the rest of our community is able to do under this government.

Yours sincerely

Tom