

## EMAILS (1)

**From:** Alyson O'Connell \*\*\*\*\*  
**Date:** 16 January 2017 at 17:01:28 GMT  
**To:** "Brown, Jerina" \*\*\*\*\*  
**Subject:** Re: Re 20th January

Dear Jerina

Thank you for your email, I have just read the supporting attachments. I have to raise my concern that it is felt that because the National Guardianship only operates in England it may not be beneficial to me. My experience was included as evidence to Robert Francis and recently I have been accepted onto the Employment Support Scheme which is also exclusive to England. Patient care and safety has no boundaries and improving it is not exclusive to England either! Poor standards of care and whistleblowers in the NHS are nationwide, it's time for unity!

Yours sincerely  
Alyson

Sent from my iPad

On 16 Jan 2017, at 14:05, Brown, Jerina \*\*\*\*\*wrote:

Dear Alyson

Thank you for your email to Dr Hughes which she has asked me to reply to on her behalf. The National Guardian's office exclusively only operates in England at present and therefore travelling to London may not be of benefit. However, we are keen that people can share their views with us. Therefore I am attached the agenda and associated papers that will be discussed on Friday and would welcome your comments.

Kind regards  
Jerina

Jerina Brown  
Senior Administration Adviser  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alyson O'Connell \*\*\*\*\*  
**Sent:** 13 January 2017 16:28  
**To:** Hughes, Henrietta  
**Subject:** Re 20th January

Dear Dr Hughes

I have been informed of your event on the 20th of January and as a whistle blower in the NHS in Wales, I am interested in learning more. I was wondering if it would be possible for me to attend. Unfortunately I know very little about your event, however I have a motivated passion to extend my knowledge and help others. I would be grateful if you would consider me to attend.

Yours sincerely  
Alyson O'Connell

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<20170113 Paper 2 Case Review slides - Copy.pdf> <Agenda Scoping Meeting PM 20.1.17 - Copy.pdf> <Dr Henrietta Hughes First 100 Days Report FINAL.pdf>  
<20170120 Paper 1 Scoping Meeting for Advisory Group NGO presentation version 1.pdf>  
<151 Buckingham Palace Road - London.pdf>  
<151 Buckingham Palace Road - London.pdf>

## EMAILS (2)

-----Original Message-----

From: Alyson O'Connell \*\*\*\*\*  
Sent: 19 January 2017 10:54  
To: Hughes, Henrietta  
Subject: Re: 20th January event

Could you please give me the venue details please Alyson

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On 19 Jan 2017, at 10:24, Hughes, Henrietta \*\*\*\*\*wrote:

Dear Alyson

Thank you for your email. We are pleased to offer you a place at the afternoon meeting which starts at 2.00pm. An agenda and associated papers are attached. **Please note that we will not be able to reimburse your travel expenses as our remit does not extend to Wales.**

Kind regards  
Jerina

-----Original Message-----

From: Alyson O'Connell \*\*\*\*\*  
Sent: 18 January 2017 23:53  
To: Hughes, Henrietta  
Cc: Minh Alexander  
Subject: 20th January event

Dear Dr Hughes

I would be grateful if you would let me know as a matter of urgency, whether I am able to attend your event on Friday.

Sir Robert Francis accepted my evidence for the purpose of the Freedom To Speak Up Review, as he did with that of 16 Scottish members of Patients First, via a thematic review of 70 cases.

I hope that you too will therefore find my contribution valid.

I understand that:

- a) a number of the English NHS whistleblowers are unable to attend the afternoon session of your event, due to the short notice given.
- b) several of the delegates for the morning session will not be attending.

Therefore, I anticipate that space is not a problem.

I would really like to participate, as I have lived the experience, which I believe would be a valid contribution.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely  
Alyson

### EMAILS (3)

**From:** Alyson O'Connell \*\*\*\*\*  
**Date:** 19 January 2017 at 12:33:13 GMT  
**To:** "Hughes, Henrietta" \*\*\*\*\*  
**Subject:** Re: 20th January event

Thanks Jerina

I did see the map after I sent my reply to you.

I have to say that I'm extremely disappointed that your office don't feel able to reimburse my travel expenses as NHS England fully funded me to attend the interview for the ESS. I am an unemployed whistleblower with limited funds, could you tell me will you be funding any Scottish whistleblowers. As a whistleblower I have often felt isolated and discrimination and at the moment your exclusion of reimbursement is reaffirming these feelings. My costs could possibly be less than some who will be attending from some parts of England. It means so much to me to share my experience, strength and hope to benefit others and improve staff and patient care.  
Alyson

Sent from my iPad

On 19 Jan 2017, at 12:09, Hughes, Henrietta \*\*\*\*\* wrote:

Dear Alyson

The meeting will be held at 151 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9SZ. A map is attached.

Kind regards  
Jerina

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151 Buckingham Palace Road | London | SW1W 9SZ

**EMAILS (4)**

**From:** Alyson O'Connell \*\*\*\*\*

**Subject:** Expenses

**Date:** 19 January 2017 at 14:15:31 GMT

**To:** Henrietta Hughes \*\*\*\*\*

**Cc:** Minh Alexander \*\*\*\*\*

I am emailing to confirm my attendance to the event tomorrow's afternoon session.

I have booked the coach which has cost £26.60

Yours sincerely

Alyson

Sent from my iPad