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From Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, Chair

Mark Russell

Letter by email to russell.mark@btinternet.com

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Dear Mr Russell

Thank you for your further correspondence concerning the Health and Care Professions Council and the use of what you refer to as “‘protected’ titles”.

I note that you still have outstanding correspondence with the Department for Health and Social Care, through your own MP, Mark Menzies, and that the Criminal Cases Review Commission is reviewing your prosecution.

While those processes are ongoing, I think it would be premature for me to attempt to intervene. In particular, I think it would be inappropriate for me to do so while the CCRC is still looking at the case and further court proceedings may therefore be pending.

You would be welcome to write to me again about the issues once your correspondence with the Department, and your case with the CCRC and any subsequent court proceedings, are complete.

In the meantime, the Health and Social Care Committee has no current plans for an accountability hearing with the Health and Care Professions Council, but if that changes, you would be welcome to send in a response to any call for written submissions which the Committee put out at the time.

I am sorry that I cannot be any further assistance at this time, but I hope you will appreciate the position, particularly where there is a potential for ongoing court proceedings. I think your own MP is best-placed to assist you at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sarah Wollaston MP
Chair of the Committee