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Strictly Private and Confidential for the attention of Mr. Derek Johnstone

Dear Derek

I have recently been made aware, by a Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, that the police have served you a harassment order warning, following a complaint made to them. It was also reported to me that you posted an inappropriate face book post which resulted in the Dean of Wakefield requesting that you do not ring at the Cathedral.

We must take these issues seriously and liaise with statutory agencies for advice on how to respond to such concerns. This also means that we are often restricted to timescales which are out of our control whilst we wait for them to complete their enquiries.

We have taken advice and carefully considered the information shared with us by the Police, including the restrictions we understand you have been advised of, in relation to having no contact with Ms Cayton.

We also understand that, although the police were aware of counter allegations, they did not serve a formal notice on Ms Cayton.

Taking all of this into consideration and to ensure that you are able to comply with this, we ask that you do not ring at Wakefield Cathedral or All Saints' Pontefract. In addition we ask that, if you encounter Ms Cayton at a church, you leave.

We acknowledge that you have recently attended Diocesan safeguarding training, engaging well with the discussions and that the training highlights the importance of the church protecting all.

We also understand that we may not know the full details of this situation and that you may also have felt victimised. Therefore, if you feel that you need pastoral support, the Reverend Simon Cash is available to listen.

I am not able to enter into correspondence or conversation regarding this matter.

I will send you a copy of this mail by first class post on Monday

We will endeavour to review this in 12 months time.

With all best wishes.

As ever,

Peter.

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