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(Via email)

Dear Dr Moyes,

Thank you for listening to our concerns so fully and taking them into consideration in discussions with your partners within the NHS and CQC. We understand your role in regulating dental professionals and would never expect you to 'lobby' on behalf of the profession.

Our concern, however, is that the reality of working within NHS structures is fully understood by both the NHS and regulators, to ensure that patients are safe and dentists are supported in pursuing best practice.

We very much welcome the opportunity to work together and are keen to continue this dialogue in the future as our aims and aspirations are the same – to reduce the incidence of poor practice and to support the profession in delivering high quality care.

I understand that Matthew Hill, the GDC's Director of Strategy, is attending several LDC meetings in London over the next few months. We look forward to welcoming him; I am sure he will find it stimulating to discuss the regulatory environment with representatives of practising NHS dentists. I hope we can build on GDC attendance at these meetings and our correspondence to improve the regulatory system for dentists and the patients we care for.

We look forward to continuing the dialogue with you about these important issues.

Yours sincerely



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