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Mr David Newell
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Dear Mr Newell,

Thank you for your letter of 2 October 2017 and your continuing interest in our work.

You will be aware that your concerns were put before the Court in the Judicial Review proceedings and that we responded to those fully; to explain the irrelevance of those matters to the case being considered by the Court and to explain the process which we were following to investigate those concerns. I attach a copy of our reply to your solicitor's letter to the Court of last week which explains our position clearly. The documents referred to in that letter (and those referred to in your solicitors' letter) are contained in the trial bundles, which you should have access to. I particularly refer you to the detailed explanation of the process we are following as set out in our published policy on Cyclical and Ad hoc reviews (available on our website) and the explanation contained in the witness statement of David Wolfe QC.

Your statement that the PRP didn't make the NMA or the Court aware of the process that was being followed is therefore incorrect.

It would be inappropriate to comment on the detail of our assessment until that process is completed. I can however confirm that our Board will consider the matter further at its October meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susie Uppal', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Susie Uppal
Chief Executive, Press Recognition Panel

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