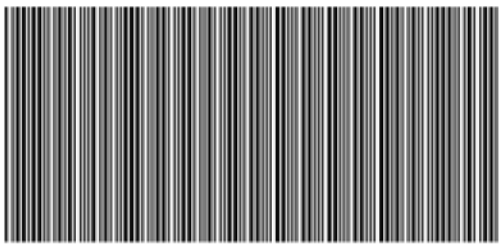
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Russ,

Your help was invaluable. We are now looking at how to bring in the IAG as you have advised.

John

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John

I hope the conversation yesterday was useful

By way of comparison on the last point

We have Operation Clifton running at present

This relates to allegations of corruption and cover up relating to child abuse in the 70's 80's and 90's

We referred it to the Home Office for consideration of allocation elsewhere and it came back to us to self-investigate

Clearly we have some conflict as some allegations involve police

Therefore we have staff who have been allocated to it with no past involvement, likewise we have a carefully constructed Gold structure

But additionally we have appointed three independent observers from outside the service – not legal but experienced professionals

You may wish to consider this as an option which is what I was getting at

Martin will be sending you a note in respect of our conversation

Thanks, best wishes

Russ

Russ Jackson
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