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Dear Mr Gorry,

Further to our conversations over the past week regarding survivor consultation talks, I wish to confirm that the Department is prepared to fund the following:

- A maximum of 8 meetings, led by and for survivors of institutional abuse
- A maximum of 2 meetings out of the total of 8 meetings will take place in the UK
- All meetings will be advertised together
- The purpose of these meetings will be to enable survivors to reflect on their experiences, the State's response to the issue of institutional abuse and to make any recommendations they wish to make
- The meetings will be supported by an independent facilitator who shall arrange administrative support as part of his or her service
- The independent facilitator shall be appointed by your group from a panel created by the Department of Education and Skills
- The costs for the holding of such meetings (e.g. public advertisement, room hire, tea/coffee, stationery material) will be notified by the independent facilitator to the Department in advance and, subject to such costs being reasonable, will be sanctioned and met by the Department of Education and Skills

Yours sincerely,


P.P. Dalton Tattan
Assistant Secretary