



Governance Unit

Mr David Whelan

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Dear Mr Whelan

Thank you for your letter of 23 January. I thought I should drop you a line to let you know that we have now appointed an independent editorial adviser to the Governors' Programme Complaints Committee investigation into your complaint about *Frontline Scotland: Secrets and Lies*, transmitted on 1 April 2003.

The contracts and terms of reference for this work are currently being drawn up and as soon as this is finalised I will write to you again with details of the adviser, the process that we envisage and an estimated timetable.

I'm sorry that I'm unable to give you these details now but thought that I should send you a brief update to keep you informed. I will be in touch again as soon possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebecca Asher'.

Rebecca Asher
Acting Secretary, Governor's Programme Complaints Committee

