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Ref**: *[Sender’s Initials]/ [Employee’s Initials]/ [Case Number]***

***[Date]***

Dear ***[Employee Title, Employee Name],***

**Re: Your complaint – next steps**

Following our discussion***(s)*** on ***[insert dates of all discussions],*** it is with regret that we are unable to resolve your concerns informally. Therefore, I am writing to advise you of the next steps in this matter.

Details of your concerns; our discussions to date and any interventions that have occurred, will be discussed with Senior HR management and Senior staff side, to establish the appropriate next steps with this case. There are two possible outcomes:

* They may refer your case back for further informal intervention
* **OR** the matter will be passed on to an independent manager for them to conduct a formal investigation.

If the latter, once they are appointed, they will arrange to meet with me in the first instance, so I can handover the details of the case, and be interviewed formally, including the information about my/our efforts to resolve the situation informally.

I will be in touch with you shortly, with the outcome of these discussions.

I also wanted to remind you of our Employee Assistance Programme. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing professional help to deal with work or personal issues. If you feel you might benefit from accessing this programme you can either call the 24 hour telephone line on **0800 716017**.  Alternatively if you just wanted to find out more about it you can visit their website [www.employeecare.com](http://www.employeecare.com), the ‘access code’ and ‘password’ are both 72992.

Should you have any questions or have any immediate concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on***[insert phone number and e mail address].***

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Yours sincerely,

***[Name]***

***[Job Title]***

***[cc:] (HR Consultant supporting the case)***

***[Encl.]***