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Subject: POL Biweekly Comms Catch Up 9 January 2020

Hi all,

I had the biweekly catch up with Patrick earlier today. Key points below:

- POL are in the process of setting up the internal systems/process for the historic losses scheme noted in the litigation settlement agreement. Expect this to be up and running end Jan.
- They have had ~100 enquiries to the scheme already however have not actively advertised it so expect this to increase. I asked Patrick to regular update us on those which proceed to full investigations.
- Still bits and pieces of media coverage re litigation, mostly from postmasters approaching various news outlets.
- CCRC have indicated to POL and the convicted claimants whose cases they have for review that they will provide an update at the end of the month. POL have already reached out to proactively offer their cooperation and expect this update to be a holding statement.
- POL have discussed with Calum Greenhow (NFSP CEO) their press release (on the Horizon Judgment) and don't intend to take any further action. The NFSP shared it with POL in advance.
- We discussed the potential Unite issue that could arise through the changes in the STIP/LTIP remuneration packages. I have asked Maxine Cross (POL Head of Reward and Pensions) for an update.
- I mentioned the letter we have received from Alan Bates. POL have not received anything similar at present and offered support if needed. I did not go into the detail other than to say it was addressed to Kelly and that it expressed his discontent at the settlement fee received by claimants after reductions (litigation funder and legal fees).

Cheers,

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