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**From:** Elaine.McCabe [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04/08/2015 16:07:38  
**To:** Simon I Hutchinson [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 1.NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED-All Networks: RE: Derrylin Post Office Investigation

Hi Simon

Yes the police/pps have directed no further action at this time

Elaine

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**From:** Simon I Hutchinson [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 August 2015 14:42  
**To:** MCCABE Elaine  
**Subject:** RE: 1.NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED-All Networks: RE: Derrylin Post Office Investigation

Elaine

Can you confirm NFA in this case. We are of a mind to NFA.

Regards

Simon



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**From:** [Elaine.McCabe](#) [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 July 2015 09:14  
**To:** Simon I Hutchinson  
**Subject:** 1.NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED-All Networks: RE: Derrylin Post Office Investigation

Hi Simon

I am actually in work today for a change, the Crime reference number in this case is CC2014011300683

Thanks

Elaine

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**From:** Simon I Hutchinson [REDACTED] **GRO**  
**Sent:** 29 July 2015 09:59  
**To:** MCCABE Elaine  
**Subject:** RE: Derrylin Post Office Investigation

Elaine

As discussed; we are of a mind now to close this case, from the Post Office perspective. There is little chance that the case could proceed, even with further evidence, due to the so called 'Horizon' defence mentioned by Rita O'Reilly . Unfortunately the Post Office is some time away from employing a Horizon subject matter expert to appear in court to help us oppose such claims of defence.

**Can I ask for the Police crime reference number of this case, which I will require for my closure report.**

Many thanks for your assistance in this case Elaine, I know it has been a long and difficult matter to investigate, but hopefully any future such investigations will be robustly assessed, when raised, whether there is a reasonable prospect of prosecution, at least until we get our subject matter expert.

Kind regards

Simon



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