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**From:** Simon I Hutchinson  
on behalf of Simon I Hutchinson  
**Sent:** 22/06/2016 08:42:24  
**To:** ALAN.GORDON  
**Subject:** Mossley Post Office  
**Attachments:** Horizon BBC Panorama.docx

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Alan

Post Office Ltd is changing Horizon over to a new and more up to date system and we would have difficulty in providing a subject matter expert to prove the absolute integrity of the Horizon system at this time, although I am in no doubt about Horizon. If your case relies solely on Horizon evidence then there may be an issue, if, however, the Horizon evidence is in addition to other evidence then we should be fine.

Recently Horizon has been challenged in terms of previous successful prosecutions and as a result a small amount of these successful prosecution cases are sitting with the Criminal Case Review Commission.

I have attached a brief explanation and response from Post Office Ltd to a BBC Panorama programme which was critical of Horizon – Link to the article -  
<http://corporate.postoffice.co.uk/bbc-panorama-our-response>

I hope this assist you and please feel free to phone me any time (day or night) if I can be of further assistance.

Regards

Simon



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**From:** ALAN.GORDON [mailto: [REDACTED]] **GRO** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 June 2016 23:36  
**To:** Simon I Hutchinson  
**Subject:** OFFICIAL [PUBLIC]: RE: Mossley Post Office

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Hello Simon,

My shifts are currently antisocial hours. Could you give me an explanation by this means please.

Thanks

Constable Alan Gordon  
Larne and Carrickfergus LPT

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**From:** Simon I Hutchinson [<mailto:>] GRO  
**Sent:** 21 June 2016 09:20  
**To:** GORDON Alan  
**Subject:** RE: OFFICIAL [PUBLIC]: Mossley Post Office

Alan

Please phone me for an explanation.

Regards

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**From:** [ALAN.GORDON](mailto:ALAN.GORDON) GRO  
**Sent:** 20 June 2016 15:22  
**To:** Simon I Hutchinson; Amy Quirk  
**Subject:** OFFICIAL [PUBLIC]: Mossley Post Office

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Hello Simon

Regarding the letter forwarded to me, I have been requested on behalf of the Public Prosecution Service to find out what issues the Post Office 'Horizon' system defects/flaws have had or will have on the case against Liza Coleman.

Can you update me on this as a matter of urgency please as they (PPS) require this to brief to the court on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

I would therefore need this earlier than that date to be able to look over this and forward this to the Prosecutor.

Many Thanks

Constable Alan Gordon  
Larne and Carrickfergus LPT

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