

## Message

**From:** Alice Perkins [GRO]  
**on behalf of** Alice Perkins [GRO]  
**Sent:** 29/08/2013 07:24:10  
**To:** Paula Vennells [GRO]  
**CC:** Susan Crichton [GRO]; Chris M Day [GRO]  
**Subject:** Re: SS and costs

I would simply like to know what we have agreed with SS about their rate/fee going forward and how this compares with the basis on which they were being paid up to the interim report.

Thank you.  
Alice

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**From:** Paula Vennells [GRO]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2013 08:16 PM  
**To:** Alice Perkins  
**Cc:** Susan Crichton [GRO]; Chris M Day [GRO]  
**Subject:** Re: SS and costs

Thanks Alice. Useful for me too. And I did receive your other mail, which is the next task in hand.

The Horizon costs have been scoped, and a budget is now in place. We have needed to look at the end to end costs: for instance, the mediation process, as well as internal and external resources to see us through. I'm grateful to Susan who has led this review and has devised a way of time limiting the Second Sight costs.

If I try to remember the exact figure estimated for SS, I will get it wrong so have copied Susan to respond, as she and Chris worked on this together. The intention is for Second Sight to have finished their work by year end (I think calendar year?). And then for any ongoing activity to be handed over to Angela and her team, so that it becomes a BAU process. Angela will work hand in glove with SS over the next few months to enable this, and as importantly, to give SS the reassurance that they can safely hand over to her. So far, I understand this is working well and they have expressed respect for her input and capability.

susan, could you and/or Chris update re the SS/costs?

Thx Paula

Sent from my iPad

On 28 Aug 2013, at 15:24, "Alice Perkins" [GRO] wrote:

> Hi Paula,  
> That was a useful catch-up this morning, thank you. You should by now have had my thoughts on the TOR. I realised while I was looking at those papers that I should have asked you where we got to on SS's costs which had not been fixed by the time I went away. Perhaps you or someone else could let me know?  
> Many thanks  
> Alice  
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