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**on** Belinda Crowe <IMCEAEX-  
**behalf** \_O=MMS\_OU=EXCHANGE+20ADMINISTRATIVE+20GROUP+20+28FYDIBOHF23SPDLT+29\_CN=RECIPIENTS\_CN=BELINDA+20CROWE79F569F-4526-A078-F5B4958A8917220] [GRO] IMCEAEX-  
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**Sent:** 10/03/2014 08:48:10  
**To:** Batten Peter \\\(ShEx\\) [GRO]  
**CC:** Sophie Bialaszewski [GRO] Martin Edwards [GRO] Belinda Crowe [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Second Sight report

Hi Peter

Just tried to call you. Can you please give me a ring when you have a moment please.

**Belinda Crowe**

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**From:** Batten Peter (ShEx) [mailto: [GRO]  
**Sent:** 10 March 2014 08:32  
**To:** Belinda Crowe  
**Cc:** Sophie Bialaszewski; Martin Edwards  
**Subject:** RE: Second Sight report

Hi Belinda

Thank you for this helpful note. Am fine to catch up later in the week, but could you please clarify a couple of points first:

(a) did the Working Group agree its terms of reference on Friday

(b) did the Working Group consider any of the three individual case reports on Friday, and if so what was the outcome?

(c) how Anthony Hooper agreed to stay on as Chair on a rolling basis (I think his initial appointment was until end March)?

I'm having a general catch up with Jenny at 1000 this morning, and it would be useful to have answers to these questions (should she ask), so anything you can let me know by then would be much appreciated.

Best wishes and thanks,  
Peter

Peter Batten | Shareholder Executive | Department for Business, Innovation & Skills |

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**From:** Belinda Crowe [mailto:**GRO**]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2014 12:44  
**To:** Batten Peter (ShEx)  
**Cc:** Sophie Bialaszewski; Martin Edwards  
**Subject:** Re: Second Sight report

Hi Peter

We discussed the possibility of a catch up tomorrow as it was looking possible that we may have Second Sight report in the public domain very shortly.

Just to let you know, following the WG meeting on Friday it seems very unlikely that anything will be agreed by the Working Group before early April.

Second Sight have been asked to finalise their 'thematic report' by 26 March for consideration by the WG the following week, and to concentrate on that rather than trying to do any more individual reports at this stage.

I suggest that we catch up later in the week if necessary as we may have a better idea of where we are. We should also have a better idea of what might happen re the MP's meeting but the latests assessment is that SS will not be publishing anything in advance.

Best wishes  
Belinda

Belinda Crowe  
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On 4 Mar 2014, at 10:00, "Batten Peter (ShEx)" <**GRO**> wrote:

Hi Sophie

Thanks for this - yes, had a short call with Belinda yesterday. It still sounds like a very difficult situation - it would be useful to have a quick catch-up with you and Belinda early next week to discuss the outcome of Friday's Working Group meeting. I have a couple of meetings at Old Street on Monday morning, could I come and see you both at 10.00am for a chat?

Kind regards  
Peter

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**From:** Sophie Bialaszewski [mailto: ] **GRO**  
**Sent:** 04 March 2014 09:27  
**To:** Batten Peter (ShEx)  
**Subject:** RE: Second Sight report

Hi Peter - I passed this on to Belinda who I know has now spoken to you about this.  
Hope all is well with you.  
Thanks  
Sophie

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**From:** Batten Peter (ShEx) **GRO**  
**Sent:** 03 March 2014 08:32  
**To:** Sophie Bialaszewski  
**Subject:** Second Sight report

Hi Sophie

When Richie and James met you and Belinda a couple of weeks ago they reported that Second Sight were due to issue their first report at the end of last week. I just wanted to check that this was a case report for consideration by the working group, rather than a report for external publication and consumption?

Many thanks  
Peter

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