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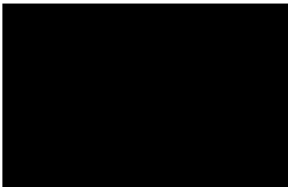
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Governor Paul Simpson

Head of Rivendell Service

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Ms Debra Rufini



Dear Ms Rufini,

Thank you for your letter dated 18th June regarding your request to correspond with Ms West. I have read your letter and website flyer and considered your request.

I am respectfully going to decline your request to write to Ms West.

Whilst your desire to help women subjected to abuse is admirable and I hope goes a long way to providing the support you clearly felt was lacking in the system, I must consider the potential impact on a woman I have a duty of care over.

HMPPS has various accredited and approved programmes to both manage risk, provide support and address offending behaviour which are very stringently assessed and controlled by trained facilitators under strict supervision criteria.

Thank you for your interest and I wish you every success in your venture to support other women.

Kind regards,

Paul Simpson
Head of Rivendell