

**A Response from the Chair of the Standards Committee to the letter of 28 May 2019 from the chairs of the BA and GLERA**

Dear Both

Our new policy and guidance has been in operation for less than three months and is, therefore, untested. My letter was to ensure that signatories were aware of this. I considered it would also be helpful if all signatories were cognisant of the legal framework by which we are governed, the code of conduct to which we adhere, and the fact that deciding our new policy and guidance had been preceded by extensive consultation.

By the report, which will address the details of the petition, comes to the next meeting of the standards committee, we will be in a position to include the results from monitoring the first six months of the new policy and guidance.

Whilst any feedback we receive before then will be most welcome, I think the best time to meet with residents will be after that report has been received and discussed by committee.

With all good wishes

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Chair Standards Committee  
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