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Please reply to Northumberland House

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Ms Noëlle Klosterkötter-Dit-Rawé
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Dear Ms Klosterkötter-Dit-Rawé

Re: Complaint by you against Mr Stanley Harold Gallagher

Thank you for your letter of 3 May.

Given what you say, I am perfectly happy to investigate your complaint, which I will now do.

However, I must say I think it is a pity, despite your reservations, that Arden Chambers had not had the opportunity to do so (possibly due to the misunderstanding between our offices) especially as I received a letter agreeing to do so from Mr Carter dated 4 May. It might well have been that they could have given you satisfaction and, if not, you could then have come to me; giving you two rungs of the ladder, so to speak.

We will be in touch in due course.

Yours sincerely

Michael Scott
Complaints Commissioner

Copy Arden Chambers – Mr D Carter

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It does not look as though my complaint is going to be dealt with objectively: as this suggests to me that the Bar Council is happy to turn a blind eye to its members' breach of professional guidance.
Is this a case of "not wanting to bite the hand that feeds you"?

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