

By email only to: info@kentlmc.org



1 June 2022

Dear Dr Parkin

The General Medical Council (GMC), the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service and Dr Manjula Arora

I am writing to thank you for your letter of 27 May 2022 to Alan Clamp, Chief Executive of the Professional Standards Authority (the Authority). You also wrote to Charlie Massey, Chief Executive of the GMC and Dame Carrie MacEwan, the GMC's Chair.

I would like to thank you for raising your concerns about this case and note your request for the Authority to review the screening processes of the GMC and the reasons for the overrepresentation of BME doctors among those referred to the GMC's fitness to practise process.

I would like to draw your attention to our recent statement on the case which can be read on our website [here](#). I hope this assures you that we understand the concerns being raised and will be considering them thoroughly, including by seeking the views of doctors and their representative bodies.

In the interim, please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions about our work with regulators or wish to discuss any aspect of this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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