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Dear Chris,

I am writing to express my concern at the lack of documentation associated with the unofficial change that has occurred to my contract in the last two weeks.

I would like to make it quite clear that I have no objection to working with any of the cardiac surgeons I have worked with during the last six and- a- half years of my contract at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. I would also like to clarify the position of the last two Thursdays (13th & 20th April) when I acceded to a request by you, as Director of Anaesthesia, to work an alternative list in Hey Groves theatre.

My position now is that I shall be happy to work in cardiac theatre on a Thursday, if I am so rostered, but I will not undertake duties outside of my contractual commitment.

I shall be in routine contact with the British Medical Association Industrial Relations Office and will ask them to take the matter up if I do not have a written response in seven days.

I would also like the item of surgical direction of anaesthetic provision for operating lists put on the agenda of the next Directorate meeting as I feel sure that a wider caucus should be involved in the discussion of this matter.

I am sure this will help us to expedite a situation that should be rapidly remedied to the advantage of patients and staff of the UBHT.

Yours sincerely

Steve Bolsin