

**From:** DPA  
**Sent:** 20 October 2019 21:49  
**To:** Emma Maher  
**Subject:** Reference Ms Joanne Buss

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Dear Emma Maher,

I reply to your letter requesting information contained in your letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

1. I confirm my name is Christine Ellen Williams. My email address is DPA  
My postal address is DPA  
Telephone number is DPA
2. I confirm that Ms Buss had made me aware of the allegations brought against her.
3. I confirm that I am aware that my reference can be placed before the NMC.
4. My current position is Practice Nurse for Sussex Partnership, Ford Prison. I have known Joanne professionally for 7 years.
5. During our over-lapping time at Brook house, I rarely observed Joanne's clinical practice and on the few occasions I did, she appeared caring and went above-and-beyond to help the clients.
6. As in 5 above she communicated well with everyone she came into contact with. Particularly good with her co-workers. She encouraged them with their professionalism and to develop their skills.
7. It is my professional opinion that Joanne is a safe, reflective and effective practitioner.
8. I always found Joanne to be honest and fully committed to her role. Her professional behaviour and demeanour were never in doubt.
9. I have no reason to believe that Joanne would present any risk to the safety of her patients, their families or co-workers, or the integrity of the nursing profession.
10. Joanne has always been supportive of me and I have always found her to be fully committed to her job. I was aware that she would often remain "on the job" long after her shift had finished just to be able to continue listening to her patients.

Please ensure the personal details I have supplied at your request remain confidential.

Kind regards

Christine Williams



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