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Dear Tina

I am writing as I have been asked to comment on the report of the NANP *Way Forward* meeting. Thank you for sending this. I found it interesting to read. I have felt for some time that there should be formal structures for engagement of Non-Principals within PCOs. Given the immense importance of the Non-Principal workforce, both in reality and in potential, well run PCOs should seriously address the reason which they can support and develop Non-Principals within their organisation.

I note your suggestion of a Non-Principal Liaison Officer and I think this would be well worth exploring.

I am not sure of the reason you would wish the RCGP to support you in progressing some of the ideas you have set out in the document. I would suggest that this should be a topic of further discussion between our two organisations. However, I think this is an extremely important piece of business and look forward to having constructive discussions on how we can take these matters forward.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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