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Mr D Bond
HR Director
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By email and recorded delivery

Dear Mr Bond,

Arrangements for the safe transition of prisoners with Covid-19

GMB Scotland members have brought to our attention their concerns that they are being required to move prisoners suffering from, or potentially having Covid-19 (Coronavirus) without appropriate, sufficient personal protective equipment or adequate risk assessment.

You will be aware your employees have been asked to move prisoners with Covid-19 or potential Covid-19; some have been threatened with disciplinary action should they refuse.

This, in our view, is a clear breach of the relevant 1999 Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations which provides protection for workers who desist from a task which they may reasonably consider to be dangerous to their health.

I would ask that given the above you drop any disciplinary action against any of your employees who are raising legitimate health and safety concerns. I would also be obliged if you could forward on any risk assessment that has been done on the transportation of prisoners with or potentially with Covid-19 and any procedures in place to keep members safe whilst they do remain at work.

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Yours sincerely

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