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Dear Sir/Madam

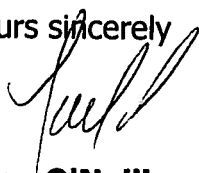
Thank you for your email of 4 January 2016 to our Feedback and Queries inbox. Your question has been passed to me to respond to in my role as Complaints and Correspondence Officer.

Dr Wakefield was erased by one of our Fitness to Practise Panels in 2010, after it made significant findings against him in relation to the vaccination area of medicine. I attach a copy of the minutes of the hearing in question for your information.

Our role is to keep a register of doctors and to regulate the doctors on that register. As you will probably be aware, striking a doctor off is the most serious sanction we can impose, and once a doctor has been erased we cannot do anything further; having said that, a doctor can apply for restoration to the register in certain circumstances. We would then consider the doctor's application, along with any further supporting evidence they provide, and determine whether to grant restoration to the register.

I hope this you find this information helpful and I would like to thank you again for contacting us.

Yours sincerely



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