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Dear Sir

**Reference**

Beachcroft LLP were instructed to represent an NHS Trust who were defending a claim brought by a surgeon for breach of his contract of employment and for payment of damages regarding shortfall in wages.

The Claimant was employed by the Defendant as a staff grade practitioner and the claim had arisen following an alleged failure by the Defendant to pay the Claimant for on call sessions he undertook between February 1998 and November 2004.

The value of the claim was £154,000 together with interest and costs.

Ten years have passed since the Claimant claims the problem first arose and proceedings were formally commenced in July 2006. The parties had become somewhat entrenched, the Court proceedings had not been pursued with any great vigour and there appeared to be no solution in sight.

It was envisaged that by bringing the parties together a resolution may result without the need to embark on a costly trial.

Our clients and us would like to thank you for assisting the parties in coming to a settlement on the day of the mediation and we would certainly recommend you to other solicitors.

Yours faithfully

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