

Dear Steve,

Apologies again for the delay in coming back to you. We spoke on Wednesday but just to confirm our conversation.

We have discussed this draft in both the WP team and the institutional team and suggest that as the LLN is still in a relatively early stage, that we aim to have a final proposal for re-profiling submitted around May/June 2009. In principle we are happy to extend the end date of the project, however in the final proposal we would like to see more emphasis on the additionality that an extended period would bring - this doesn't need to be in-depth but a short business case setting out the activities, targets and expected outcomes for the extended period in a stronger way. By delaying the submission of the proposal for around six months, this should give you further opportunity to consider what additional activities will be delivered.

Best wishes

Jessica

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