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**Cressida Dick**  
**Commissioner, Metropolitan Police**  
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Dear Commissioner,

I write in relation to the above TV program where BBC investigative journalists discovered fraudulent activity at a BTEC registered college. Examiners at the Vista Training Solutions college in E16 were filmed taking topographical exams on behalf of Private Hire drivers who were then issued with BTEC qualification certificates. This 'qualification' was then used to mislead Transport for London (TfL) into believing the candidate was exempt from taking the official TfL topographical test and to issue a Private Hire Licence.

As a result, there are now a large number of Private Hire drivers currently operating on the streets of the Metropolis who should not have a licence and as a result will possibly be conveying members of the public in uninsured vehicles.

I would ask that you treat this letter as a formal allegation of fraud against the examiners at the college featured in the broadcast and all the PH drivers who paid to obtain a certificate and then subsequently used it to fraudulently obtain a licence.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve McNamara", written over the typed name.

Steve McNamara  
General Secretary

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