

Trevor Birney

From: Hall Janet [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 January 2005 14:12
To: Trevor Birney
Subject: RE: Unanswered questions

Importance: High

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Trevor

Based on the Inquiry's terms of reference issued by Mr John O'Hara QC and the documentation we have already provided to the Inquiry Team, it is our understanding that it will be considering the issues raised in your email.

It is the Trust's view, therefore, that it would be inappropriate to respond at this time.

Best wishes.

Janet

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-----Original Message-----

From: Trevor Birney [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2005 03:07
To: Hall Janet
Subject: RE: Unanswered questions

Janet,

Thank you for your reply on Friday.

Can you clarify the statement for me:

1. Is it the Trust's understanding that all the matters raised in my e-mail would be considered by Mr. O'Hara or did the Trust seek guidance from Mr. O'Hara on the e-mail?
2. Is it Mr. O'Hara's or the Trust's opinion that it would be "inappropriate" to respond?

I look forward to your reply.
Trevor.

Trevor Birney
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From: Hall Janet [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2005 11:57
To: Trevor Birney
Subject: RE: Unanswered questions

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Trevor

Trust response as follows:

All the issues raised in your email will be subject to consideration by the independent Inquiry led by Mr John O'hara. It is therefore inappropriate for the Trust to respond to those issues at this time.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2005 10:43
To: Hall Janet
Subject: Unanswered questions

Janet,

Back in early November I sent the following questions which you still have not answered.

In reply you said on December 6th: "The Trust is still awaiting advice regarding implications of the Trust responding to media enquiries in light of the independent inquiry established by the Minister. We will advise you further in due course."

Our advice is that there is nothing to prevent you from answering the following questions:

"The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has confirmed that it received a second request from the Erne Hospital, Enniskillen in February, 2002. A visit took place on June 24th, 2002 and a report sent in July that

same year.

Can the Trust confirm that this second visit inside two years by the Royal College was in reaction to the concerns addressed to Dr. Jim Kelly by Dr. Asghar in September, 2001?

Also, why did it take the Trust five months before calling in the Royal College?

And was it the same team of "experts" used as in the initial Royal College investigation in December, 2000?

On a separate issue, Dr. Kelly promised Dr. Asghar that his concerns about two cases at the hospital would be "thoroughly investigated".

Can the Trust provide evidence that they were "thoroughly investigated" and, if so, by whom?"

Regards,

Trevor.

Trevor Birney

Editor, Current Affairs

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