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From: Christine Stewart [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 September 2004 10:26
To: Ruth O'Reilly
Cc: Jo.McGinley
Subject: RE: Clarification re filming requests

Morning Ruth,

Forgive me for not getting back to you sooner, I'm just back at my desk and going through a heap of e mails.

Re: your request for exteriors of the Children's Hospital.

Of course we're happy to facilitate your crew, however Jo is right - it is our normal practice to accompany media on site. This is simply to facilitate the crew and ensure that things go smoothly for them while on the hospital site.

Ⓢ I also value our relationship with you. Please give me a ring when you're thinking of coming up so that I can sort out parking for you and inform security.

Best regards

Christine

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

From: Ruth O'Reilly [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 September 2004 11:59
To: Christine Stewart
Subject: Clarification re filming requests

Dear Christine,

I have been working with Trevor Birney for some time on a programme concerning the death of Lucy Crawford. I made a call to your office this morning to discuss filming exterior general views of the children's hospital. I was told by your colleague, Jo McGinley that she would have to accompany me and the crew.

I am used to trust PR staff being on hand when crews are filming interiors, where it is necessary to guard patient privacy. However no such need exists for exteriors shots of a public building - security staff are usually informed beforehand of the bona fides of the crew and know not to interfere. I have never encountered a requirement like this before and would like to clarify your position on this matter. It would be a pity to see the relationship based on trust between ourselves and yourselves affected by unnecessary bureaucracy.

Yours,

Ruth O'Reilly
Producer, Insight

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