

TELEPHONE ATTENDANCE NOTE

DATE **13 August 2009**
BY **Anne Dillon**
ON **Prof Mary Hanratty**
RE **Training & Education of Nurses**

Professor Hanratty raised an issue about attributing information to anonymous sources. I responded that in the absence of any supporting documentary evidence, that this should not be done. The veracity of the information would be unable to be tested without the source being named and potentially being available to give oral evidence.

I asked what it was in connection with. She said that she may be able to identify individual nurses whom hospitals nominated as trainers for the purposes of delivering training. We discussed the ambit of the paper that the Inquiry needed and agreed that remaining at a more general level would be more appropriate. Her paper should provide a background of what the standards were at time of the children's' deaths and now, what the curriculum demanded and the policies the hospitals employed to ensure compliance.

Prof Hanratty has a meeting with the curriculum leaders at UU on 6th October 2009. She also has been looking at archived information relating to training syllabuses. She will also highlight how the National Boards employed trainers who then delivered a training service to hospital staff i.e. trainers were not employed by the Trust or hospitals.