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From: Lindsay Steven
Sent: 28 October 2004 16:14
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From: Young, Christine [mailto:Christine.Young@REDACTED]
Sent: 28 October 2004 16:11
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> **From:** Young, Christine
> **Sent:** 28 October 2004 15:37
> **To:** 'sburnside@REDACTED'; 'hmills@REDACTED';
> 'william.mckee@REDACTED'; 'slindsay@REDACTED';
> **Subject:** UTV Insight Programme

> To all
> To see attached letters from Mr D C Gowdy, DHSSPS. Please pass to your
> CHAIRS and copy to Chief Executives. Thank you.
> Christine
> [REDACTED]

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From the Permanent Secretary
Clive Gowdy CB



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28 October 2004

Dear Karen,

UTV INSIGHT PROGRAMME

The UTV Insight programme of last Thursday evening made a number of allegations associated with the tragic death of Lucy Crawford. The Department is currently considering how it should respond to these allegations. Without prejudice to the outcome of these deliberations there is a need to ensure that all relevant records and documents are secured so that, if necessary, they can be made available for independent examination.

To that end, I am writing to advise you that the Department now requires you as Chair of the Western Health & Social Services Board to take whatever steps are necessary to secure and keep safe all documentation which is within the custody or control of the Board, or its employees servants or agents, including draft documentation and information in electronic format pertaining to the death of

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- Raychel Ferguson
- Adam Strain

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- All medical, nursing and other clinical notes and records associated with each case
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S/C*

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

I would further require that you confirm to me in writing that your organisation has taken the necessary action and secured all relevant information **by Friday 5 November**.

I am copying this letter to your Chief Executive and to the Chairs and Chief Executives of the Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospitals HSS Trust, Altnagelvin Hospitals Health & Social Services Trust and the Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Care Trust.

Your sincerely,

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