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Subject: FW: HSC Commissioning Arrangements

Dear Catherine

Thanks you for your response.

I would be grateful if the history of the pre-2009 situation could be provided. Perhaps you could ask the Department when they would be in a position to provide this.

Many thanks
Anne

From: Rodgers, Catherine
Sent: 15 February 2012 14:47
To: Dillon, Anne
Cc: Devlin, Denise
Subject: FW: HSC Commissioning Arrangements

Anne

Please see response received from Andrew Bronwne in DHSSPS Safety and Quality Unit.

If you require further details please let me know.

Regards

Catherine

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From: Browne, Andrew
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To: Rodgers, Catherine
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Subject: HSC Commissioning Arrangements

Catherine

I think the most helpful and accessible discussion of current commissioning in the HSC may be found in the recent Framework Document:

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/framework_document_september_2011.pdf

I would refer you in particular to Section 4, beginning on page 32. This should answer question 1.

The legislative basis for Local Commissioning Groups is the HSC (Reform) Act (NI) 2009.

The history of the provider/commissioner divide pre 2009 within health and social care, and previously within health and personal social services, is more complex, although in its simplest terms the Boards commissioned services from Trusts, which provided them. However this becomes more complicated when you include primary and tertiary services. Does the Inquiry want a full history of this? If so we would require more time.

Andrew

From: Rodgers, Catherine
Sent: 15 February 2012 10:22
To: Browne, Andrew
Subject: Fw: Map "Health and Social Care, NI, Existing Acute, Local and Mental Health or Learning Disability Facilities"
Importance: High

Andrew
If possible could you please address the query below.
Thanks
Catherine

This message was sent from my Blackberry device.

From: Dillon, Anne
To: Rodgers, Catherine
Cc: Devlin, Denise; Reid, David
Sent: Wed Feb 15 09:56:50 2012
Subject: Map "Health and Social Care, NI, Existing Acute, Local and Mental Health or Learning Disability Facilities"

Dear Catherine

Thank you for providing the maps Senior Counsel requested from you.

With reference to the map entitled "Health and Social Care, NI, Existing Acute, Local and Mental Health or Learning Disability Facilities" showing the 7 local

commissioning groups post the 2007/2009 reorganisation, I would be grateful if you would ask your client to provide us with the following information:

(1) How those commissioning bodies relate to the single Board that came into operation in 2009 and the 5 Trusts that came into operation in 2007

(2) The identity of the commissioning bodies pre the reorganisation and how they related to the 4 Boards and the many Trusts that were in operation then.

Given the proximity of the oral hearings I would be grateful to receive this information today or tomorrow if at all possible. I am grateful for your assistance.

Many thanks
Anne

Anne Dillon
Solicitor to the Inquiry