

Young, Christine

From: Gowdy, Clive  
Sent: 05 April 2004 11:49  
To: Mulhern, Kevin; Lindsay, Sharon; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Shannon, Colm; Carson, Ian  
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

Kevin,

This seems right, but the difficulty is that it might appear that we are falling into the same trap as the Trust, by not seeming to react quickly enough to the concerns and feelings of the parents.

Subject to CMO's own views on the matter, it might be better to say that she is still considering the issues raised by the Coroner and will be contacting the parents as soon as possible. Just when and how will be a private matter.

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin  
Sent: 05 April 2004 10:00  
To: Lindsay, Sharon; Gowdy, Clive; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Shannon, Colm; Carson, Ian  
Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford

To All

I would suggest that our reply to Trevor Birney (see below), on whether the CMO will meet with the Crawford's is a confidential matter and we will not be making any further comment.

Happy to discuss

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@redacted]  
Sent: 02 April 2004 15:52  
To: Mulhern, Kevin  
Subject: Lucy Crawford

Kevin,

The Chief Medical Officer, Henrietta Campbell, told me last week that she was going to meet with Lucy Crawford's parents to discuss the issues they have raised publicly.

Colm Shannon told this meeting would be "private and away from the cameras."

As of this morning, April 2nd, the Crawfords say they have had no correspondence from the CMO in relation to such a meeting. They say they are "disillusioned" that given the gravity of their concerns Dr. Campbell has still not followed up on her intentions as stated to me.

Can you confirm, on the record, if the CMO still intends to meet with them?

Best wishes,  
Trevor.

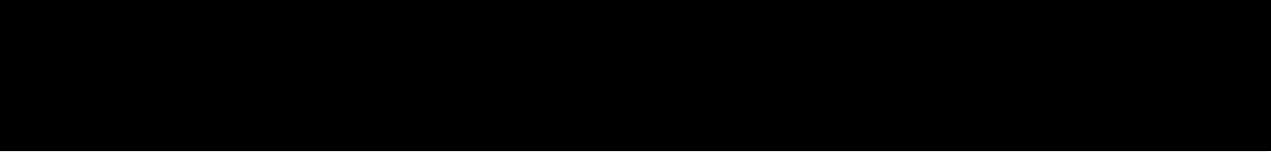
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Trevor Birney  
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-----Original Message-----


From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern@  
Sent: 22 March 2004 17:07  
To: 'Trevor Birney'  
Subject: RE: The Issue

Thanks Trevor, we are due to leave here at 4.30pm.

Regards

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@  
Sent: 22 March 2004 16:48  
To: Mulhern, Kevin  
Subject: RE: The Issue

Kevin,

5 pm is fine.

Can you have Henrietta here for 4.45 to go through make-up etc.?

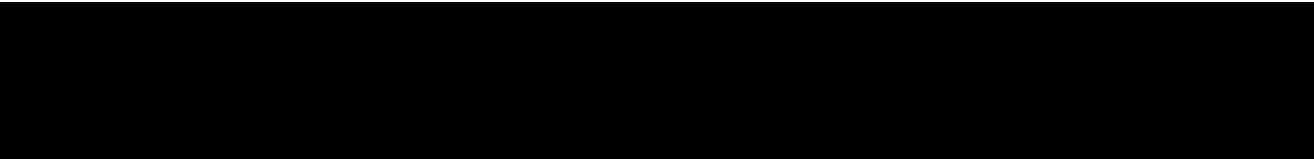
Cheers.

Trevor.

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern@  
Sent: 22 March 2004 15:57  
To: 'Trevor Birney'  
Subject: RE: The Issue

Hi Trevor

Can the CMO do the interview at 5pm please.

Thanks

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@ ]

Sent: 22 March 2004 14:35

To: kevin.mulhern

Subject: The Issue

Kevin,

Just a reminder about Dr. Campbell's interview on Thursday.

We're planning for a 4 pm pre-record in UTV.

In the meantime, we're putting together a package to set it up. Henrietta will be able to watch it before doing the interview.

I hope this is ok.

Talk to you soon.

Trevor.

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