

Young, Christine

➤ **From:** Gowdy, Clive
Sent: 06 May 2004 12:16
To: Mulhern, Kevin; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Carson, Ian; McCarthy, Miriam; Burne, Alison; Lindsay, Sharon; Shannon, Colm
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

Kevin,

I agree.

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin
Sent: 05 May 2004 12:48
To: Gowdy, Clive; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Carson, Ian; McCarthy, Miriam; Burne, Alison; Lindsay, Sharon; Shannon, Colm
Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford

The expected interview bid from UTV for the Minister. Again I would propose that the Minister is not available and that we will respond to any issues that they may have.

Happy to discuss

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@ulster-tv.com]
Sent: 05 May 2004 12:01
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

Kevin,

As part of our ongoing investigation into the Lucy Crawford case, we wish to formally request an interview with the Minister, Angela Smyth.

We have scheduled a half-hour Insight on the case for broadcast in late May/early June.

Production begins on the programme on Monday, May 10th.

I know you are fully aware of the issues arising out of the case, but if you need any further information do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Trevor.

Trevor Birney
Editor, Current Affairs
Ulster Television

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

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From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern [REDACTED]]
Sent: 07 April 2004 13:13
To: 'Trevor Birney'
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

Trevor

The Chief Medical Officer is writing to the Crawford family, I cannot make any further comment on this.

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.

Trevor Birney
Editor, Current Affairs
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From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern [REDACTED]]
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:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 22 March 2004 16:48
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: RE: The Issue

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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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Editor, Current Affairs
Ulster Television

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(---Original Message-----

From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern@] [REDACTED]
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

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@] [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2004 14:35
To: kevin.mulhern@ [REDACTED]
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.

Trevor Birney
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Young, Christine

From: Gowdy, Clive
Sent: 06 May 2004 14:27
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Cc: Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Carson, Ian; McCarthy, Miriam; Burne, Alison; Lindsay, Sharon; Shannon, Colm
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford.

Kevin,

I agree.

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin
Sent: 05 May 2004 09:17
To: Gowdy, Clive
Cc: Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Carson, Ian; McCarthy, Miriam; Burne, Alison; Lindsay, Sharon; Shannon, Colm
Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford.

Secretary

Further to the e-mail below. I would propose that we are unable to give Denzil McDaniel, Impartial Reporter any indication at this time when the Minister's diary would be free and re-emphasise her offer to reply personally in writing to him. I would also like Denzil to forward the outstanding issues that he believes remain for the Department's consideration.

Happy to discuss

Kevin

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

From: Denzil McDaniel [mailto:dmcdaniel@redacted]
Sent: 04 May 2004 16:39
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: Re: Lucy Crawford.

Kevin.
Thanks for your help in clarifying the position.
As I understand the Minister has a heavy schedule.
Therefore, I am prepared to wait for an interview in view of what we consider the importance of this issue. Is it possible to give me some indication as to when the Minister could find a little time to be interviewed?
I would like to thank you for your offer of putting questions in writing, but would prefer to do a direct interview.
Denzil

> From: "Mulhern, Kevin" <Kevin.Mulhern@redacted>
> Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2004 17:11:21 +0100
> To: "'Denzil McDaniel'" <dmcdaniel@redacted>
>
> Denzil
>
> The Minister is not available for interview at this time due to her very heavy diary commitments. She has asked me to say to you that she does wish to be as helpful to you as she can. If you put the further issues that you have to her she will respond personally to you in writing setting out her views on these issues.

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> I hope this proves to be helpful.
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> Regards
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> Kevin
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