

## Young, Christine

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**From:** Shannon, Colm  
**Sent:** 24 May 2004 15:48  
**To:** Campbell, Dr Henrietta  
**Cc:** Gowdy, Clive; McCarthy, Miriam; Mulhern, Kevin  
**Subject:** Denzil McDaniel

I have just taken a call from Denzil McDaniel asking for an interview with you this week. He said that he has a number of points of clarification about your piece in the Irish News which he would like to put to you.

I replied that he had already been granted an interview with the Minister and I felt it would be better to wait the outcome of this before a possible interview with you. However he felt getting into technical issues would cloud the interview with the Minister.

He didn't elaborate in great detail about the points he wanted clarification on but I think he will focus on:

- our claims that hyponatraemia was not widely recognised;
- the wide spread use across the globe of fluids used in Lucy's treatment and the issue of an abnormal reaction.

He intends to write an article for this week's paper based on your piece for the Irish News.

In normal circumstances it would be sensible to get these issues clarified before the interview with the Minister, however I think it might re open some of the points we were trying to close by the article in the Irish News.

If we are not happy with this week's article we can make sure that the Minister reaffirms our position in next week's interview.

Are you content to decline the interview and I will advise him that we would prefer to wait the outcome of the interview with the Minister.

Colm