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To: Shannon, Colm
Cc: Campbell, Dr Henrietta; McCarthy, Miriam; Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: RE: UTV Insight

Colm,

Noted thanks. The meeting with Trusts will be useful, as will more information on the previous complaint against Dr O'Donoghue.

By the way, I cannot find the attachment from the Coroner's Office - can you re-send please.

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From: Shannon, Colm
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Secretary

Trevor Birney is still asking questions of the Trusts about Lucy Crawford. As a result, we have decided to bring together the relevant press officers in each of the Trusts to go over what Trevor is asking, to ensure a uniform approach. The Press Officers from Sperrin Lakeland, The Royal and possibly Altnagelvin will be meeting with Kevin and I on Monday. I have also spoken to Jill Heron in the Coroner's press office and she has provided an update which is attached. this was provided in confidence)

Interestingly, Trevor's latest question emailed to the Royal today is about Dr Moyra Stewart's role in a previous investigation against Dr O'Donoghue. She was involved in the Royal College of Paediatrician's investigation of a complaint from a fellow consultant. Trevor has asked what her role was and the outcome of the investigation. This is obviously the new information both Denzil and Trevor have previously referred to. I have advised Sperrin Lakeland and asked the Royal to liaise with them.

In addition to using Monday's meeting to develop a uniform approach, it will also provide an opportunity to look at how we can best draw a line under this issue and look at opportunities to rebuild confidence in the local hospital.

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Colm

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