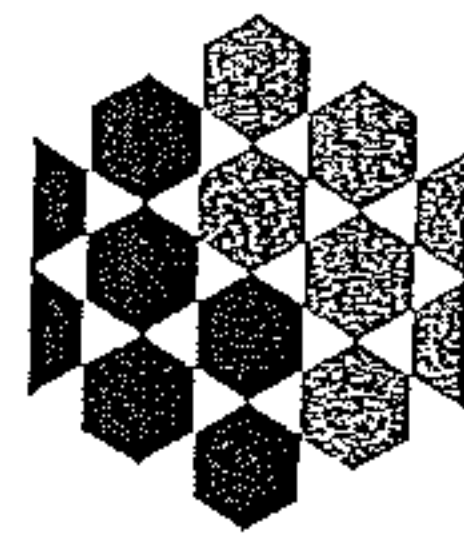


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To : Secretary

Clive,

#### UTV INSIGHT PROGRAMME

I can confirm that a thorough check has been carried out by Secondary Care Directorate on all our official records, registered files and electronic material.

The following items relating to this matter have been found:

- **Briefing material for a Ministerial visit to Altnagelvin Hospital, February 2003** - background and line to take regarding inquest verdict on Raychel Ferguson;
- **Note of a meeting between Angela Smith MP, Kieran Deeney MLA, Paul Simpson DHSSPS, Dean Sullivan DHSSPS and Kevin Mulhern DHSSPS, February 2004** – Mr Deeney expressed the opinion the inquest into the death of Lucy Crawford was a cover up by the Trust;
- **E-mail from Dean Sullivan to Frances Tullin, May 2004** – request for meeting to discuss directorate input to Dr Campbell regarding Lucy Crawford case.
- **E-mail from Dean Sullivan to Miriam McCarthy, Colm Shannon and Kevin Mulhern, May 2004** – Sperrin Lakeland Trust response to specific enquiries regarding the case of Lucy Crawford.
- **Briefing material for an Interview with the Impartial Reporter on the death of Lucy Crawford, May 2004** – background, Q&A's and key messages in preparation for a telephone interview with Denzil McDaniel for the Impartial Reporter.
- **E-mail from Dean Sullivan to Andrew Hamilton and revised briefing material contained in e-mail as attachment, for an interview with the Impartial Reporter on the death of Lucy Crawford, June 2004** – additional

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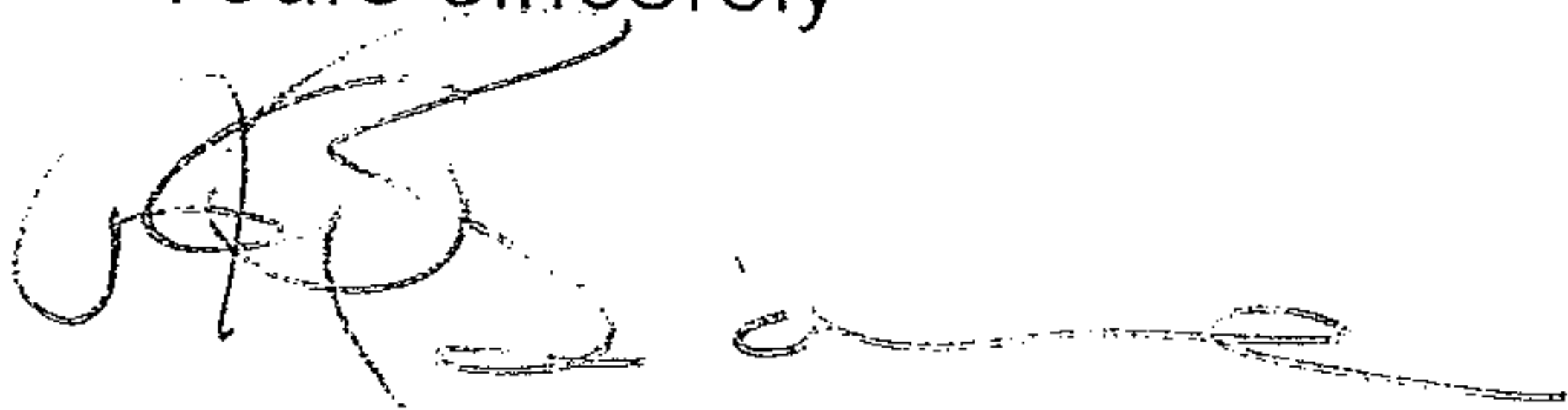
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- briefing material, revised Q&A and key messages in preparation for a telephone interview with Denzil McDaniel for the Impartial Reporter.
- **E-mail from Dean Sullivan to M Kelly at WHSSB regarding identification of new site for SW Hospital, June 2004** – previous e-mail to Hugh Mills contained on e-mail to M Kelly, thanking Mr Mills for meeting with Dr McCarthy and Dean Sullivan regarding the Lucy Crawford case.
- **E-mail from Dean Sullivan to Hugh Mills re: New site for SW Hospital, June 2004** – Previous e-mail to Hugh Mills contained on e-mail, previous e-mail thanks Mr Mills for meeting with Dr McCarthy and Dean Sullivan regarding the Lucy Crawford case.
- **E-mail from Dean Sullivan to M Kelly at WHSSB regarding new site for SW Hospital, June 2004** – previous e-mail to Hugh Mills contained on e-mail to M Kelly, thanking Mr Mills for meeting with Dr McCarthy and Dean Sullivan regarding Lucy Crawford case
- **Correspondence from Dr Deeney to yourself regarding ongoing concerns over healthcare provision in Omagh, September 2004** – Mr Deeney reiterates his opinion the inquest into the death of Lucy Crawford was a cover up by Sperrin Lakeland Trust;
- **Briefing material for a Ministerial visit to Altnagelvin Hospital, October 2004** – background and lines to take on the Lucy Crawford and Raychel Ferguson cases;
- **PQ 3292/04 from Iris Robinson asking Secretary of State what action he has taken to (a) improve knowledge of intravenous fluid management and (b) prevent deaths of children from dilutional hyponatraemia in hospitals in the Province, October 2004;** - background note raises the possibility of a link between the PQ and the death of Lucy Crawford and the UTV Insight programme;
- **PQ 3292/04 from Iris Robinson asking Secretary of State what plans he has to introduce more rigorous methods of investigating hospital deaths in the Province, October 2004** – background note raises the possibility of a link between the PQ and the death of Lucy Crawford.

The information has been sorted, referenced and passed to Ambrose Owens as requested.

Yours sincerely



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