

Mulhern, Kevin

From: Denzil McDaniel [dmcdaniel@
Sent: 30 April 2004 12:41
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: Re: lucy crawford

Kevin.

Thanks for your reply. Could you clarify something for me?

In previous correspondence, you refer to the Minister's diary problems or getting a slot.

Yesterday, you simply say she is not available. Could you clarify if this is a definitive statement which indicates the Minister is not available, full stop, to talk about this case.

I am sorry correspondence about this is protracted, but we consider the issued surrounding Lucy Crawford's case to be extremely important.

Denzil

> From: "Mulhern, Kevin" <Kevin.Mulhern@
> Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2004 10:08:44 +0100
> To: "'Denzil McDaniel'" <dmcdaniel@
> Subject: RE: lucy crawford

> Denzil

> The Department is happy to help you in any way it can with regard to this
> matter. We would repeat our offer to assist with any further issues that you
> have stated remain and ask that these are forwarded to us. As I have
> indicated to you the Minister is not available for interview.

> Regards

> Kevin

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Denzil McDaniel [mailto:dmcdaniel@
> Sent: 28 April 2004 14:33
> To: Mulhern, Kevin
> Subject: Re: lucy crawford

> Kevin.

> Thanks for your reply.

> I am naturally disappointed, but understand the pressure on the Minister's
> time.

> Can I now repeat my request for an interview. There is considerable interest
> in a case where hospital errors resulted in the death of a young baby, so I
> hope the Minister can find some time to address the concerns of the public.
> I will be in touch to see if you can give me some indication of whether the
> Minister will give a short interview, and when I could possibly hope to
> schedule it.

> I feel I must also decline your offer of forwarding questions. I sent a
> number of questions to you on the last occasion, but felt the Minister's
> statement did not answer any of them.

> Denzil

>> From: "Mulhern, Kevin" <Kevin.Mulhern@
>> Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 15:59:22 +0100
>> To: "'Denzil McDaniel'" <dmcdaniel@
>> Subject: RE: lucy crawford

>> Hi Denzil

>. Apologies for not getting back to you sooner, I have been mostly out of
> the
>> office. Unfortunately the Minister is unable to undertake an interview at
>> the present time due to pressing diary commitments. We are keen to help
> you
>> in any way we can and if there are further questions/issues you feel
> remain
>> unanswered then please forward them to me and we will do our best to
> answer
>> them.
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>> Regards
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>> Kevin
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Denzil McDaniel [mailto:dmcdaniel@] [REDACTED]
>> Sent: 16 April 2004 09:32
>> To: kevin.mulhern [REDACTED]
>> Subject: lucy crawford
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>> Kevin.
>> Following our recent discussion, I would like again to request an
> interview
> with the Minister on the subject of the death of Lucy Crawford in the Erne
> Hospital, Enniskillen in April 2000.
>> A number of important issues remain, particularly in the areas of
>> accountability and the investigation by the Sperrin Lakeland Trust.
>> This is a matter of extreme public interest in this area, and I hope the
>> Minister will give my request favourable consideration.
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>> Denzil
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