

From:

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To: Subject: Mulhern, Kevin Re: Lucy Crawford

Kevin.

Thank you for your offer suggesting the Minister will write to me personally. As I have explained, from my point of view this is not a satisfactory way forward. On Tuesday 5 April, at your suggestion, I sent a list of questions (seven in total). I received a statement from the Minister which, in my opinion and with all respect, did not address any of my reluctance to go down that route again.

I recall I first telephoned you about this subject on Friday, 2 April, and in the five weeks since I have forwarded a total of seven requests for an interview.

Therefore, and in view of your latest reply, I believe it is pertinent to k:

the Minister ever prepared, diary commitments permitting, to give an interview tome on the subject of the death of Lucy Crawford?

I await your reply before deciding how to proceed with this story.

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> From: "Mulhern, Kevin" <Kevin.Mulhern@
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> I am not able to give you any indication when the Minister's diary would be > free. I would re-emphasise her offer to reply personally in writing to you > and I would stress that you forward the outstanding issues that you believe > remain.

> Kevin