

Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr

From: Shannon, Colm [Colm.Shannon [REDACTED]]
Sent: 22 September 2004 09:09
To: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr
Cc: Baxter, Clare
Subject: RE: Dr. Murray Quinn



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Marie

In relation to Adam Strain, I have spoken to the Royal and to Dr McCarthy about the case of Adam Strain. There would appear to be no read across to the Racyhel Ferguson case. I think we need to be careful that Trevor is not putting words into your consultant's mouth.

I have attached a response from the Royal on the issue. I would appreciate if this was kept on limited circulation.

I am out of the office today but if there are any issues can you ring Clare Baxter

-----Original Message-----

From: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr [mailto:MDunne [REDACTED]]
Sent: 21 September 2004 10:45
To: Colm Shannon (E-mail)
Subject: FW: Dr. Murray Quinn

For information.

Marie

-----Original Message-----

From: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr
Sent: 21 September 2004 10:44
To: 'Trevor Birney'
Subject: RE: Dr. Murray Quinn

Hello Trevor - Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. As I think Jennifer in my office advised yesterday, I'm just back from leave and am wading through the emails and post!

With regard to your request for an interview with Dr. Quinn, given that he was acting in an independent capacity, we feel it would not be appropriate for us to be involved in requesting an interview.

With regard to your earlier email - 14th Sept - I've passed it to Dr. Nesbitt for his comments and will get back to you as soon as I have his response.

I hope this is helpful.

Regards.

Marie

-----Original Message-----

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney [REDACTED]]
Sent: 16 September 2004 09:44
To: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr
Subject: Dr. Murray Quinn

Marie

RE: Raychel Ferguson/Lucy Crawford

Further to the e-mail I sent earlier this week, UTV wishes to request a formal interview with Dr. Murray Quinn.

During the programme we intend broadcasting in the weeks ahead, we will be examining the report put together by Dr. Quinn for the Sperrin Lakeland Trust's review of the death of Lucy Crawford.

We feel it is only appropriate that we give Dr. Quinn the opportunity to respond.

I understand that you have gone to great lengths to stress that his report was "independent" of his work at Altnagelvin and, if you so wish, we will contact Dr. Quinn directly.

I await your reply.

Best wishes.
Trevor.

Trevor Birney
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Ulster Television

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Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr

From: Christine Stewart [Christine.Stewart@royalhospitals.nhs.uk]
Sent: 20 September 2004 12:59
To: colm.shannon@royalhospitals.nhs.uk

Hi Colm

I've just spoken with Dr Bob Taylor, consultant anaesthetist in PICU, who was involved in the management of Adam Strain and gave evidence at the inquest.

Following a detailed examination of the issues surrounding patient AS there were no new learning points, and therefore no need to disseminate any information.

Our hospital has an established structure for the teaching of the management of fluids to doctors in training, however should those doctors continue in the treatment of children when they leave the Royal, it is their responsibility to stay up-to-date in current management techniques.

I hope this is helpful

Christine

Christine Stewart
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