

Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr

From: Trevor Birney [tbirney@ulster-tv.com]
Sent: 27 September 2004 16:09
To: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr
Subject: RE: Raychel Ferguson

Marie,

Thank-you for forwarding Dr. Nesbitt's response.

In relation to his statement, Mr. Nesbitt appears to left the following question unanswered:

1. "Dr. Geoff Nesbitt, then Clinical Director for Anaesthetics in the Trust personally telephoned colleagues in several hospitals in Northern Ireland to alert them to the circumstances of Raychel's death."

Question: Whom exactly did Mr. Nesbitt telephone? I asked Mr. Nesbitt this question when I met him in spring, 2003, and he wasn't able to remember. Can he now recall?

Supplementary to his statement:

2. When Dr. Nesbitt contacted the CMO in May 2002, was she already aware of the death of the child at the Royal in 1997?

* 3. Others involved in the CMO's Working Group say they studied the Lucy Crawford case as part of their work. Was Dr. Nesbitt never informed of her death and did he not receive the paper work that his colleagues were given?

(NO) 10/1/2002
Follow desk
of R.F.
minutes - Def

These are all my questions for the moment for Dr. Nesbitt, however, I did also forward you the following question which also hasn't been answered:

"On 18 June 2001, the Trust's then Medical Director, Dr Raymond Fulton, met with Dr. Ian Carson, Deputy CMO and Medical Directors from other Northern Ireland Trusts. Dr. Fulton described the circumstances of Raychel's death and it was agreed that there was a need for regional guidelines."

Question: Who were the other Medical Directors who attended this meeting?

Marie, we're really up against it time wise. Any chance of a quick response to these?

Best wishes,
Trevor.

Trevor Birney
Editor, Current Affairs
Ulster Television

This e-mail, and any attachment, is confidential. If you have received it in error, please delete it from your system, do not use or disclose the information in any way and notify me immediately. The contents of this message may contain personal views, which are not the views of UTV unless specifically stated.

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

From: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr [mailto:MDunne@ulster-tv.com]
Sent: 27 September 2004 14:33
To: Trevor Birney
Subject: RE: Raychel Ferguson

Trevor - Find attached Dr. Nesbitt's response to the queries in your email below. Apologies for the delay but as you know I was on leave until 20th