

**MRS BURNSIDE**

*Draft 3*

Comments about Press release from Donna Scott and Alphy Maginness

Page 1. They feel that we should not mention the litigation again and would suggest that we take out the first paragraph page 1.

Page 2 . 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph. Hospital should read Trust.

Page 2 and 3.

Donna does not feel that we should make any further reference to Dr Quinn's report. She feels that we should state.

Dr. Quinn was acting independently when he prepared his report to Sperrin Lakeland. Go on to say that he is a very highly respected member of staff within the Hospital. (It is accepted practice amongst all Consultants to use the headed paper of their Trust when they do independent reports they do not feel that this is an issue)

We should make no further mention of the Lucy Crawford case we were not involved in it. We should not attach any letters to the Coroner to anybody in the press.

**With regards to an apology.**

**Donna has reviewed the notes of the meeting between the 2 Barristers and Gerard McAllinden acting on behalf of the Trust was asked to give an apology by the family on the basis that we accepted that serious errors in practice of our staff had resulted in the death of Raychel. Gerard advised that he could not recommended such an apology to the Trust because this was not a view put forward by the Coroner and could result in potential personal claims against the individual members of staff.**

After Mrs Burnside has read and made any changes to the draft Mr McAllinden will review the final version and advise on any further recommended changes on Monday.

  
**THERESE BROWN**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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