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To: Hall Janet
Subject: Questions

Hi Janet, Colm and Secretary have made a few suggested amendments to the questions. You can give Colm a ring if you need to talk over anything.

Clare

- > Questions from the 'Impartial Reporter' newspaper.
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- > 1. Was Dr O'Donohoe suspended from any part of his hospital or community work by the Trust at any time since 1997?
- > No.
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- > 2. What was the result of the report, facilitated by the Royal College of Surgeons, into allegations made by Dr Asghar against Dr O'Donohoe?
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- > The report was provided by the Royal College of Paediatricians and Child Health. The allegations made by Dr Asghar were fully addressed and feedback was provided to Dr Asghar and Dr O'Donohoe. There were no problems highlighted in the report which were significant enough to warrant any action. (Janet not sure if this correct but someone here remembers that no action was required to be taken?)
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- > 3. What action did the Trust take over the contents of the June 2000 letter from Dr Asghar regarding Dr O'Donohoe's handling of events surrounding the Lucy Crawford case?
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- > All reports and comments received from staff regarding Lucy Crawford's death were assessed by the investigating team. (Is this the review carried out by Dr Quinn - who were the investigating team?)
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- > 4. Does the Trust give its unequivocal support to Dr O'Donohoe's continuation in practice pending the outcome of two ongoing enquiries? and
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- > 5. What does the Trust plan to do to reassure the public about Dr O'Donohoe's presence on the wards?
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- > The GMC's assessment was that Dr O'Donohoe is free to continue to practice and the Trust fully supports this assessment.
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