
Hall Janet

From: Hall Janet
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2004 01:07 PM
To: Mills Hugh
Cc: Fee Eugene; Cody Diana; O'Rawe Bridget
Subject: LC case
Sensitivity: Confidential
Hugh

Colm Shannon has advised me that the Royal have sought legal advice from George Brangam re. allegations UTV may be making that medical staff misled the coroner at the Inquest into LC's death.

The Royal are considering issuing a letter from Dympna Curley (head comms person) to Trevor at UTV, stating that following legal advice, that any attempts by UTV to state the Royal misled the coroner will result in the Royal considering legal action as allegations are untrue and inflammatory.

Colm asked if the Trust was considering similar stance although accepted that in our situation we are unsure of what allegations will be levelled at Trust and/or individuals.

Had a brief discussion with Bridget and we felt that because we do not know the precise nature of allegations it is difficult to contemplate possible legal position before the programme is aired. However, it might be wise to consider this issue individually/collectively beyond the programme being shown.

Colm also advised that Trevor has been in contact with the coroner's office re. filming inside shots of buildings- they have asked him to advise when the programme will be aired - if Colm hears anything he will let us know. Our own thoughts is that as there have been no trailers on UTV (and possible interest in CH inquest), it is unlikely the programme will be aired next week.

Best wishes.

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LC - SLT

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From: Hall Janet
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2004 10:48 AM
To: 'Baxter Clare'
Subject: SLT statement to UTV (27/8/04q
Importance: High
Sensitivity: Confidential
Clare

As discussed.

Will keep in touch.

Best wishes.

Janet

PS - Bridget's direct number is [REDACTED] should you need to contact her next week when I am on leave.

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