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Sent: 28 October 2004 16:20
To: MacSherry Eavan
Subject: FW: UTV Insight Programme



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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Young, Christine

> Sent: 28 October 2004 15:37

> To: 'sburnside@'; 'hmills@

> 'william.mckee@'; 'slindsay@

> Subject: UTV Insight Programme

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> To all

> To see attached letters from Mr D C Gowdy, DHSSPS. Please pass to your

> CHAIRS and copy to Chief Executives. Thank you.

> Christine

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From the Permanent Secretary
Clive Gowdy CB



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Mr G Guckian
Chairman
Altnagelvin Hospitals HSS Trust
Glenshane Road
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BT47 1SB

Dear Gerard,

UTV INSIGHT PROGRAMME

The UTV Insight programme of last Thursday evening made a number of allegations associated with the tragic death of Lucy Crawford. The Department is currently considering how it should respond to these allegations. Without prejudice to the outcome of these deliberations there is a need to ensure that all relevant records and documents are secured so that, if necessary, they can be made available for independent examination.

To that end, I am writing to advise you that the Department now requires you as Chair of the Altnagelvin Hospitals Health & Social Services Trust to take whatever steps are necessary to secure and keep safe all documentation which is within the custody or control of the Trust, or its employees servants or agents, including draft documentation and information in electronic format pertaining to the death of

- Lucy Crawford
- Raychel Ferguson
- Adam Strain

This should include:

- All medical, nursing and other clinical notes and records associated with each case
- All reports (including draft reports) commissioned or produced by the Trust or its employees on any aspect of these cases
- All notes of meetings or discussions concerning each case
- All legal advice received by the Trust in connection with these cases

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I would further require that you confirm to me in writing that your organisation has taken the necessary action and secured all relevant information by Friday 5 November.

I am copying this letter to your Chief Executive and to the Chairs and Chief Executives of the Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospitals HSS Trust, Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Care Trust and the Western Health & Social Services Board.

Yours sincerely,

D C Gowdy

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Permanent Secretary

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Mrs Anne Balmer
Chair
Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospitals HSS Trust
274 Grosvenor Road
BELFAST
BT12 6BP

28 October 2004

Dear Anne,

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To that end, I am writing to advise you that the Department now requires you as Chair of the Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospitals HSS Trust to take whatever steps are necessary to secure and keep safe all documentation which is within the custody or control of the Trust, or its employees servants or agents, including draft documentation and information in electronic format pertaining to the death of

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I am copying this letter to your Chief Executive and to the Chairs and Chief Executives of the Altnagelvin Hospitals Health & Social Services Trust, Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Care Trust and the Western Health & Social Services Board.

Yours sincerely,

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Permanent Secretary

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Mr Harry Mullan
Chairman
Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Care Trust
Strathdene House
Tyrone & Fermanagh Hospital
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BT79 ONS

28 October 2004

Dear Harry,

UTV INSIGHT PROGRAMME

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To that end, I am writing to advise you that the Department now requires you as Chair of the Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Care Trust to take whatever steps are necessary to secure and keep safe all documentation which is within the custody or control of the Trust, or its employees servants or agents, including draft documentation and information in electronic format pertaining to the death of

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Yours sincerely,

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Permanent Secretary

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Ms Karen Meehan
Chair
Western Health & Social Services Board
15 Gransha Park
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BT47 6FN

28 October 2004

Dear Karen,

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To that end, I am writing to advise you that the Department now requires you as Chair of the Western Health & Social Services Board to take whatever steps are necessary to secure and keep safe all documentation which is within the custody or control of the Board, or its employees servants or agents, including draft documentation and information in electronic format pertaining to the death of

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