

From: MacSherry Eavan  
Sent: 28 October 2004 16:36  
To: Mills Hugh; 'Cman'  
Subject: FW: UTV Insight Programme

  
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Please see attached for your information. cg164 is the letter addressed to Chairman

Best wishes

Eavan

-----Original Message-----  
From: Young, Christine [mailto:Christine.Young@  
Sent: 28 October 2004 16:20  
To: MacSherry Eavan  
Subject: FW: UTV Insight Programme

Second attempt

> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Young, Christine  
> Sent: 28 October 2004 15:37  
> To: 'sburnside@'; 'hmills@'; 'slindsay@'  
> 'william.mckee@';  
> Subject: UTV Insight Programme  
>  
> 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  
> 028 90 520662  
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From the Permanent Secretary  
Clive Gowdy CB



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28 October 2004

*Dear Anne,*

#### 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 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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This should include:

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067K-042-055

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 Altnagelvin Hospitals Health & Social Services Trust, Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Care Trust and the Western Health & Social Services Board.

Yours sincerely,

D C Gowdy

D C GOWDY  
Permanent Secretary

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067K-042-056

LC - SLT

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*Yours sincerely,*

*D C Gowdy*

D C GOWDY  
Permanent Secretary

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067K - 042 - 058

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*Dear Karen,*

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Yours sincerely,

Don Gowdy

D C GOWDY  
Permanent Secretary

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