

From: Mills Hugh
Sent: 05 March 2004 18:18
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: O'Rawe Bridget; Fee Eugene; Kelly Jim
Subject: RE: CMO REVIEW

Steven,

Apologies we didn't get a chance to share with you the outcome of the meeting with Etta, Ian Carson and Noel McCann. Eugene, Jim, Bridget attended with me.

Etta will be writing to all acute Trusts asking them to ensure that we have the new guidance on Hyponatraemia issued and in place.

She was comfortable with our plans to look at the lessons from the inquest, and despite my encouragement to participate or appoint a representative, did not wish to take up at this stage. She felt that the Trust should do this rather than it being viewed as her office overseeing the process. I am discussing the process with the Chairman now he has returned from his leave and hope to agree with Anne O'Brien, who is engaged on the Regional Clinical and Social Care Governance agenda and CSA Legal Directorate by the end of next week.

We shared with Etta the full background, including the involvement of the Royal College, and she was complimentary about the process we had travelled, acknowledging that the more recent information which emerged following the death of Raychel Ferguson was not something that we could have predicted.

I have seen the correspondence from the Coroner, and we would like to see how the GMC plan to respond, before we would be definitive about any further public output. There are still legal implications which restrict this at any rate.

I'll keep in touch, as we progress, however would encourage input from the Board in our work and will speak to you further about this as we firm up our proposals.

Hugh

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2004 03:35
To: Mills Hugh
Subject: RE: CMO REVIEW

Hugh, any progress on remit for CMO Review? How did discussions with Etta Campbell go last Friday?

Steven

-----Original Message-----

From: Mills Hugh [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 9:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Kelly Jim; Fee Eugene; O'Rawe Bridget
Subject: RE: CMO REVIEW

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Steven,

Thanks. Not sure what the extent of this remit is at this stage.

Dr Campbell advised me that she would see what the Coroner's letter said. She has now received this and has requested a copy of the report that Murray Quinn did at the time of our internal review. I've informed Stella about

this.

We've also received a request from the family via their solicitor for a copy of the report. We're taking legal advice on this.

I'll keep you advised on progress.

Hugh

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 February 2004 12:43
To: Mills Hugh
Cc: MacSherry Eavan; Barber Barbara; Kelly Margaret
Subject: CMO REVIEW

Hugh, I am out of the office for the next few days so I thought I would drop you a note regarding Admin Services discussion on Coronors Inquest last week. Members were happy with the information provided. The only query was regarding the remit for the CMO Review. I know you are meeting with Eta on Friday. Once you have agreed a remit for the Review, could you share this with us. Many thanks.

Steven

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