

Sync: Mills doorstep (Tape 34: Clip 2:44 – 3:55)

TB: Mr Mills. Trevor Birney from UTV, sir. Mr Mills, I just want to ask you a couple of questions. First of all, why did you cover up the death of Lucy Crawford?

HM: The death of Lucy Crawford was a very tragic event, particularly for the Crawford family and indeed for our staff..

TB: So why did you cover it up?

HM: This, ah ..

TB: Why did you cover it up?

HM: This event happened four-and-a-half years ago ...

TB: This is your review, sir. Is that your review there?

HM: ...and we have undertaken significant changes in practices at the Erne Hospital. Am ..

TB: Why did you? Could you answer the question for me?

HM: Improvements have been made in the Erne hospital since then. Now we know that the outcome of the Coroner's inquest has been referred to the General Medical Council and also the trust has established a review of the circumstances and I would not want to make any further comment ...

TB: Well, could I ask you ...

HM: ... until the outcome of those events has taken place. I have no further comment to make ...

TB: Why did you ... Is this your review?

HM: The outcome of those events. I have no further comment to make.

TB: What about Dr Asghar, Mr Mills? Dr Asghar's concerns that he raised with you in June 2000? Why did you do nothing about those?

HM: I have no further comment to make.

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TB: Mr Mills, could you also answer, why did you not refer the Royal College of Paediatrics' report to the Coroner?

HM: I have no further comment to make.

BUTT-JOIN

TB: How did you fail to get at the truth?

HM: I'm not taking any further questions, Trevor.

TB: Well, answer me, just answer me the question.

HM: I am not taking any further questions.

TB: Do you stand over the veracity of this document? (Mills turning away and waves his hand) You don't stand over it?

HM (walking up the hall): I've no further comment.