

Trevor Birney

From: Baxter, Clare [Clare.Baxter [REDACTED]]
Sent: 13 October 2004 15:30
To: 'Trevor Birney'
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

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Clare

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From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney [REDACTED]]
Sent: 12 October 2004 19:14
To: clare.baxter [REDACTED]
Subject: Lucy Crawford

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As the Department is aware, we are currently working on an Insight programme examining the death of Lucy Crawford. We intend broadcasting it within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, you can contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any queries.

Question for Dr. Henrietta Campbell:

1. Was the Hyponatraemia Working Group, set up in June 2001, in any way related to the death of Lucy Crawford?

I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes,
Trevor.

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Editor, Current Affairs
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Ruth O'Reilly

From: Trevor Birney [tbirney@redacted]
Sent: 13 October 2004 16:01
To: brettlockhart@redacted john@redacted
Cc: roreilly@redacted
Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford

John, Brett

See below for reply from Chief Medical Officer re: the setting up of the Hyponatraemia Working Group.

Hope to talk to you both tomorrow.

Trevor.

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Statement 1: 12:45 Fri., May 21

Trevor

The sentence which you have asked for clarification on and comes from the Chief Medical Officer should have read as follows -

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He had previously been in discussion with me in June 2001 about the death of Raychel Ferguson who had also died of hyponatraemia."

I hope this clears up the matter for you.

Kevin

Statement 2: 15:26. Friday, May 21:

Trevor,

Please disregard previous line I gave to you earlier today. The line below is the up-to-date one.

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Kevin