

Young, Christine

From: Michael McBride [Michael.McBride [REDACTED]]
Sent: 09 November 2004 13:57
To: Carson, Ian
Cc: Gowdy, Clive; Owens, Ambrose; Hamilton, Andrew
Subject: FW: UTV Insight Program

Ian,
For information.
Michael

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

From: Susan McCombe
Sent: 09 November 2004 13:42
To: Michael McBride
Subject: RE: UTV Insight Program

Dear Dr McBride

For information, Mr Walby spoke with the PSNI officer this morning, who confirmed that he was making enquiries on behalf of the DPP, whose investigation had begun before the broadcast of the Insight programme. He has indicated that the four doctors need not now prepare their statements because the police are going to have discussions with Mr O'Hara so as not to duplicate matters.

This now explains the police involvement.

Regards,
Susan (for Mr Walby)

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

From: Michael McBride
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2004 10:51 AM
To: Susan McCombe
Subject: FW: UTV Insight Program

For Peter for information.
michael

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

From: Owens, Ambrose [mailto:Ambrose.Owens [REDACTED]]
Sent: 09 November 2004 10:00
To: Carson, Ian
Cc: Hamilton, Andrew; Gowdy, Clive; Michael McBride
Subject: RE: UTV Insight Program

Dr Carson

You are correct the Inquiry Team, which is in the process of setting up, has to date not issued any specific enquiries.

AO

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

From: Carson, Ian

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Sent: 08 November 2004 22:43
To: 'Michael McBride'
Cc: Owens, Ambrose; Hamilton, Andrew; Gowdy, Clive
Subject: RE: UTV Insight Program

Michael,
 Thankyou for the email below. I can confirm that the Terms of Reference for the Statutory Inquiry to be led by Mr John O'Hara will be agreed within the next day or so. As soon as they are confirmed they will become available to the HPSS and to the public. Specific enquiries by the Inquiry Team (membership also to be confirmed) have not yet commenced. Ambrose Owens can confirm, or correct, this if necessary. The questions/statements requested from Dr Stewart would therefore, I assume, have been sought by the PSNI on behalf of HM Coroner.
 Yours, Ian.

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

From: Michael McBride [mailto:Michael.McBride@] [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 November 2004 12:15
To: ian.carson [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: UTV Insight Program

Ian,

I bring this to your attention. We have read and responded to Clive's letter.

Are you aware when we might reasonably have sight of the Terms of Reference so that we might appraise and advice staff appropriately?

Michael

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

From: Amanda Lennon
Sent: 05 November 2004 15:46
To: 'Brangams (g.daly [REDACTED]); 'g.brangame [REDACTED]
Cc: Michael McBride
Subject: UTV Insight Program

Further to Mr Walby's letter of 4th November 2004 we have had a telephone call from Dr Caroline Stewart stating that she has been approached by PSNI and asked to prepare a statement which should include a response to the following questions:

1. Your position in the hospital at the time.
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7. When did you tell Dr H?
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Dr Stewart has advised that this statement has been requested as part of the "public enquiry". We have been given to understand that a similar approach has been made to at least three other doctors. We have no clear information available as to the Terms of Reference for this enquiry and no written request has been directed to Dr Stewart. I am writing on Mr Walby's instructions, to make you aware of this matter and to seek your advice on any steps we may need to take to assist our employees/former employees in this regard.

Many Thanks

Amanda Lennon
Litigation Management
Tel: [REDACTED]

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Thank you Ian.

I was at loss to understand the involvement of the PSNI in assisting the enquiry given as it was my understanding that the terms of reference of the enquiry had yet to be confirmed. I also had difficulty determining the role of the PSNI in an independent review at this stage. Equally I was unaware of any ongoing Coroners investigation.

Organisational and individual we are obviously anxious to cooperate fully with the independent review and to inform and advice staff accordingly.

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