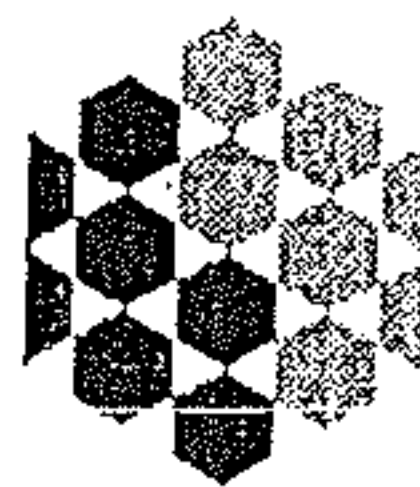


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UTV INSIGHT PROGRAMME

The UTV Insight programme of last Thursday evening made a number of allegations associated with the tragic death of Lucy Crawford. The Minister is currently considering how she should respond to these allegations.

In the interim there is a need to ensure that all relevant records and documents are secured so that if necessary they can be made available for future examination.

I would therefore ask you to undertake a search within your business area of all official records and working papers files including electronic files and material relating to the deaths of

- Lucy Crawford
- Raychel Ferguson
- Adam Strain

The information and material should be sorted, referenced to an appropriate index and passed to Ambrose Owens.

I would ask you to confirm to me **by Friday 5 November** that the necessary action has been taken.

I am writing in similar vein to the Chair of Altnagelvin, Royal Group of Hospitals, Sperrin Lakeland and WHSSB and copy correspondence is attached for your information.

D C GOWDY
Permanent Secretary