

McCarthy, Miriam

From: McCarthy, Miriam
Sent: 27 September 2004 12:18
To: Shannon, Colm
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford - Urgent

Colm,

Thanks for this. I spoke to CMO re G Nesbitt's statement and she agrees that the last line should be amended to read

' The Chief Medical Officer's working group was established to prepare guidance on the prevention of hyponatraemia and not to consider the case of any specific child or children'

CMO is content that the rest of the statement remains as is.

Miriam

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

From: Shannon, Colm
Sent: 27 September 2004 11:51
To: Gowdy, Clive; Campbell, Dr Henrietta
Cc: Carson, Ian; McCarthy, Miriam; Baxter, Clare
Subject: Lucy Crawford - Urgent

I have just been advised by Marie Dunne at Altnagelvin that Trevor Birney 'doorstepped' Dr Murray Quinn at his home on Saturday morning. Dr Quinn has advised Stella Burnside that he lost it with Trevor Birney although I am not aware of the detail. Stella is now considering giving UTV an interview to protect the reputation of Altnagelvin. This is exactly what UTV want and the danger with this is that she will come across as criticising the Department and other Trusts. Stella is currently talking to Dr Quinn and I will get further details later this morning, however I think anyone involved with this case needs to be aware of the danger that Trevor Birney may doorstep them when they are out and about. I will alert Sperrin Lakeland and the Royal.

Colm

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

From: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr [mailto:MDunne@utv.ie]
Sent: 27 September 2004 14:33
To: Trevor Birney
Subject: RE: Raychel Ferguson

Trevor - Find attached Dr. Nesbitt's response to the queries in your email below. Apologies for the delay but as you know I was on leave until 20th September.

Marie

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@utv.ie]
Sent: 14 September 2004 10:19
To: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr
Subject: RE: Raychel Ferguson

Marie,

As you know, we're still working on a programme examining the deaths of Lucy Crawford and Raychel Ferguson.

In terms of the death of Raychel, in a meeting I had with Geoff Nesbitt last year he spoke of his concern at the RVHSC not disseminating information relating to the death of Adam Strain in 1996.

Can you ask Geoff when exactly did he find out about the death of Adam?

When did he first speak to the CMO about his concerns?

When did Geoff discover that another healthy child, Lucy Crawford, had died at the Erne Hospital 14-months previous to the death of Raychel?

How many deaths did the Working Group, set up by the CMO, examine?

Best wishes,
Trevor.

Trevor Birney
Editor, Current Affairs
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marie Dunne - Commun. Mgr [mailto:MDunne@utv.ie]
Sent: 15 June 2004 12:12
To: Trevor Birney (E-mail)
Subject: Altnagelvin statement

Hi Trevor - Statement as promised.

Regards.

Marie

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