

Baxter, Clare

From: Mulhern, Kevin
Sent: 05 May 2004 12:48
To: Gowdy, Clive; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Carson, Ian; McCarthy, Miriam; Burne, Alison; Lindsay, Sharon; Shannon, Colm
Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford

The expected interview bid from UTV for the Minister. Again I would propose that the Minister is not available and that we will respond to any issues that they may have.

Happy to discuss

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: 05 May 2004 12:01
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

Kevin,

As part of our ongoing investigation into the Lucy Crawford case, we wish to formally request an interview with the Minister, Angela Smyth.

We have scheduled a half-hour Insight on the case for broadcast in late May/early June.

Production begins on the programme on Monday, May 10th.

I know you are fully aware of the issues arising out of the case, but if you need any further information do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Trevor.

(Trevor Birney
Editor, Current Affairs
Ulster Television

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern@ [REDACTED]]
Sent: 07 April 2004 13:13
To: 'Trevor Birney'
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

Trevor

The Chief Medical Officer is writing to the Crawford family, I cannot make any further comment on this.

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@] [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 April 2004 15:52
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: Lucy Crawford

Kevin,

The Chief Medical Officer, Henrietta Campbell, told me last week that she was going to meet with Lucy Crawford's parents to discuss the issues they have raised publicly.

Colm Shannon told this meeting would be "private and away from the cameras."

As of this morning, April 2nd, the Crawfords say they have had no correspondence from the CMO in relation to such a meeting. They say they are "disillusioned" that given the gravity of their concerns Dr. Campbell has still not followed up on her intentions as stated to me.

Can you confirm, on the record, if the CMO still intends to meet with them?

Best wishes,
Trevor.

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern@] [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2004 17:07
To: 'Trevor Birney'
Subject: RE: The Issue

Thanks Trevor, we are due to leave here at 4.30pm.

Regards

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@] [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2004 16:48
To: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: RE: The Issue

Kevin,

5 pm is fine.

Can you have Henrietta here for 4.45 to go through make-up etc.?

Cheers.

Trevor.

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Mulhern@] [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2004 15:57
To: 'Trevor Birney'
Subject: RE: The Issue

Hi Trevor

Can the CMO do the interview at 5pm please.

Thanks

Kevin

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney@] [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2004 14:35
To: kevin.mulhern@ [REDACTED]
Subject: The Issue

Kevin,

Just a reminder about Dr. Campbell's interview on Thursday.

We're planning for a 4 pm pre-record in UTV.

In the meantime, we're putting together a package to set it up. Henrietta will be able to watch it before doing the interview.

I hope this is ok.

Talk to you soon.
Trevor.

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