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From: Shannon, Colm  
Sent: 02 April 2004 17:32  
To: Mulhern, Kevin; Gowdy, Clive; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Burne, Alison; Lindsay, Sharon  
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford - UTV Interview bid

Kevin

As discussed we can agree our approach on Monday. My initial view based on our experience is that we restrict our involvement with this programme to a short statement and we avoid getting involved in answering a series of questions which draws us further into the issues.

Colm

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

From: Mulhern, Kevin  
Sent: 02 April 2004 17:25  
To: Gowdy, Clive; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Burne, Alison; Shannon, Colm; Lindsay, Sharon  
Subject: Lucy Crawford - UTV Interview bid  
Importance: High

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We can discuss how we handle this on Monday.

Kevin

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

From: Fearghal McKinney [mailto:f.mckinney@  
Sent: 01 April 2004 13:08  
To: kevin.mulhern@  
Cc: fmckinney@  
Subject: <no subject>

Hi Kevin,

The Issue programme is keen to pursue the issues around the death of Lucy Crawford believing more questions need to be answered. In that light we would be keen to pursue those further with the Health Minister Angela Smith. I have attached a number of points that I feel are relevant in that regard and irrespective of whether she grants an interview or not would appreciate written responses to the matters I have raised.

Yours in anticipation....Fearghal.

DEAR KEVIN

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE QUESTIONS WHICH I WOULD LIKE THE MINISTER TO RESPOND TO.

IS SHE AWARE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING LUCY CRAWFORD'S DEATH AT THE ERNE HOSPITAL IN ENNISKILLEN IN APRIL 2000?

IS SHE AWARE OF THE VIEWS HELD BY THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER INTO THAT DEATH AND HOW THEY APPEAR TO CONTRADICT THE FINDINGS OF THE CORONER.

HAS SHE CONFIDENCE IN THE REVIEW THAT THE CMO IS TO CONDUCT INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND LESSONS TO BE LEARNED ABOUT THE DEATH GIVEN DR CAMPBELL'S VIEWS.

WILL SHE CONSIDER A PUBLIC INQUIRY

WILL SHE RULE OUT A PUBLIC INQUIRY

WILL SHE MEET THE CRAWFORD FAMILY

**DHSSPS**

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WILL THE MINISTER GIVE AN INTERVIEW TO THE ISSUE PROGRAMME