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Secretary

Trevor Birney rang me at home on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm and we had a lengthy conversation about the line the programme would take with the CMO. He said that they were very annoyed with the Board but mainly the Trust, that they were not putting anyone up for interview and he thought that this was a disgrace. He said that they were very pleased that the CMO was making herself available to do the interview and that she was very courageous. I stressed that there were issues that only the Trust could answer and he agreed and said to me that they were not holding the CMO accountable and that the criticisms were not being aimed at the CMO. I explained to him the role of the CMO in this situation and how she has overseen the new guidelines and was further ensuring that they were all in place and being strictly adhered to. I made him aware of the messages that the CMO wanted to get across and he was content with this approach and we finished the conversation by Trevor assuring me that the CMO was not the target of their programme.

I hope this helps.

Kevin