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Western Board and DBS Unit
Secondary Care Directorate

Date: 23 February 2005

1. Dean Sullivan – *agreed, 23 February 2005*
2. Minister

**MEETING WITH DR KIERAN DEENY, MLA, TO DISCUSS HEALTH
SERVICE DELIVERY WITHIN HIS CONSTITUENCY OF WEST
TYRONE**

Issue: You have agreed to meet with Dr Kieran Deeny
MLA to discuss health service delivery in his
constituency of West Tyrone.

Timescale: Meeting on 1 March 2005 at 15.30 p.m.

Presentational Issues: Dr Deeny, Omagh Council and the Hospital
Campaign Group continue to publicly protest
the decision to locate the new South West
hospital to the north of Enniskillen

Recommendation: That you note the attached briefing material.

Introduction

1. This meeting replaces a meeting scheduled for 29 November, which had to be postponed due to pressure on Minister's diary. You previously met with Dr Deeny on his own on 26 February 2004, and as part of a delegation of MLAs from West Tyrone on 4 March 2004. You also met with a joint delegation from Omagh Council and the Hospital Campaign Steering Group on 3 November 2004.
2. Dr Deeny has also been in correspondence with the Minister and the Department on a number of occasions since your meetings in February and March. I have attached a table of correspondence at **TAB F** and copies of the replies issued. Whilst it is unlikely that this meeting will resolve any of Dr Deeny's objections it will demonstrate your willingness to engage with the key stakeholders in the area.
3. As you are aware, the Department, the Western Health & Social Services Board and Sperrin Lakeland Trust have been involved in efforts to communicate the *Developing Better Services* agenda more effectively to the general public, health care professionals and elected representatives. To this end, we have undertaken a series of information meetings with the 6 MLAs from West Tyrone including Dr Deeny. Unfortunately, that process has run into difficulties and those will be raised at this meeting by Dr. Deeny.
4. Dr Deeny has confirmed that he wishes to discuss the following issues:
 - ◆ Ongoing problems with Sperrin Lakeland Trust and WHSSB
 - ◆ Alleged comments made by Deen Sullivan at 29 November meeting with [REDACTED]
 - ◆ The alleged removal of [REDACTED] emergency health care and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

unsustainable

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED] one

[REDACTED]

5. An agenda has been provided by Dr Deeny and is attached at TAB B.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Handling considerations

[REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED] specific concerns about a [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

d. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

e. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

f. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

g. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

h. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

i. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

j. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

k. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

l. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

m. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

n. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

o. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

p. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

r. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Issue 1: C [REDACTED]

7. The decision to locate the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

[illegible]

8. A [redacted] is now required to safeguard [redacted]

[illegible]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was in the Department; the Western Hemisphere [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sp [REDACTED] East are [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wish

[REDACTED]

1. Develop high quality service - 1 of 11

Line to Take:

0 [REDACTED] intensive [REDACTED] and taking account of all of the [REDACTED]
evidence I fully [REDACTED]

It was found that [redacted] had been the
[redacted]
[redacted] provided and [redacted] by
this process as to [redacted] confidence in the service. Further
[redacted]
[redacted] the risk of service collapse.

10. Dr Deeny stated that the [redacted] of the hospital

was [redacted] the [redacted] of the [redacted] Trust [redacted]

in [redacted] in the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] Dr Deeny stated the [redacted] that Minister has

to [redacted] action to redress the [redacted] of [redacted] representation in

the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

11. As a result of the deaths of three children from hyponatraemia and the subsequent media publicity Minister announced an independent inquiry on 18 November 2004 and has appointed John O'Hara, QC to conduct

the inquiry. The inquiry was originally scheduled to report with recommendations in June 2005 but has now been delayed into 2006 due to the ongoing police investigation. Dr Deeny states that [redacted]

evidence of criminal activity by the Trust Management that he has held for use by the PSNI.

Line to take:

I agree that it is of the utmost importance that people have confidence in standards of care provided by the health and social services. For that reason I have initiated an independent inquiry into events surrounding the death of Lucy Crawford and of Adam Strain and Raychel Ferguson and I have appointed John O'Hara, QC to conduct that inquiry.

It would be wholly inappropriate to draw conclusions about any aspect of these matters until this inquiry has been completed and a report and recommendations produced.

The [redacted] location of the [redacted] [redacted]

in [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] the Trust [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

only [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

a [redacted] [redacted] because of where they live and [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

12. As [REDACTED], the Department, along with the WHOSE and SET, has
been instrumental in [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] and Developing [REDACTED]
agency [REDACTED] to the general public, health care professionals,
and other stakeholders. To this end, we have had a series of
information meetings with [REDACTED]

[illegible]

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14. The [redacted] fee which the Department has [redacted] m
the [redacted] Board and the [redacted] new group is that [redacted]
a [redacted] South W [redacted]
[redacted] would [redacted] partner [redacted]
[redacted] working [redacted] [redacted]
e [redacted]
D [redacted] ant
p [redacted]

Line to take:

I fully support the decision made by Dr. Browne in February 1968 to move the clinic to the new hospital and to provide an ambulatory, best served by having the new acute hospital to the north of Lismore. This gives the greatest spread of services and equity to all areas of the population. Lismore and Coramangra can fully consider the new hospital as part of an integrated hospital network.

Issue 6: Managed Clinical Networks

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16. En [REDACTED]

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Line to take:

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[illegible][illegible][illegible]



~~CONFIDENTIAL - CONTINUING INFORMATION~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL - POLICE PROCEEDINGS~~

_____ of speciality areas

Issue 7: Emergency Obstetrics in Tyrone

19.V [REDACTED] Trust, Inc.
[REDACTED]
In [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] section
Records [REDACTED] have carried out a review of arrangements for training
of [REDACTED] pathway [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to follow in the event of an outbreak
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
f [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] procedures are designed to bring about uniformity by
in [REDACTED] from all of the stakeholders in the area, including [REDACTED],
management and the [REDACTED]. Further, the [REDACTED] of
the [REDACTED] procedure [REDACTED] and the Board
and [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED] make any
needless about as

[illegible]

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[REDACTED]

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24. That you note the briefing, which is attached as follows:

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