

Butcher, Linda

From: Shanks, Andy (PF, Grampian, Highland & Islands)
Sent: 13 February 2019 16:06
To: Butcher, Linda
Subject: FW: Haemophiliac/HIV allegation - Enquiry

From: Dunn, John (DCA)
Sent: 25 November 2009 14:58
To: Shanks, Andrew
Subject: RE: Haemophiliac/HIV allegation - Enquiry

Andy, where did we get to with this??

John

From: Shanks, Andrew
Sent: 11 November 2009 14:15
To: Dunn, John (DCA)
Cc: Black, Paula
Subject: FW: Haemophiliac/HIV allegation - Enquiry

John

I have now had the chance to read David's supplementary report on Professor Ludlam, which was sent to you on 4 November.

I agree with his conclusion that there is no evidence to support these allegations. Even though there is nothing new in these allegations, David's suggestion that the medical records are examined in detail in order to draw a line under this would appear to be sensible. I would hope that this could be done fairly quickly, so that we can intimate our decision to the Penrose Inquiry as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I agree that we should provide reassurance to the Penrose Inquiry that we (and the Police) have no concerns about them approaching witnesses. The only difficulty that may arise is if some members of the medical profession refuse to provide statements on this matter until the issue of criminal proceedings is resolved. The Penrose team have previously told us that certain witnesses may have been previously 'advised' in these terms by the police. We'll have to wait and see on that.

I suggest we agree with David's recommendations (subject to the further investigation being conducted as quickly as possible) and ask to see a copy of his letter to the Penrose Inquiry before it issues.

Happy to discuss.

Andy

From: Dunn, John (DCA)
Sent: 27 October 2009 09:41
To: Harvie, David; Shanks, Andrew
Cc: McLaughlin, Morag (L&B Area PF)
Subject: RE: Haemophiliac/HIV allegation - Enquiry

All, have had quick look. Not sure there is anything new here. If we get confirmation from GRO-A & GRO- that we already have everything then I do not see basis for changing the earlier decision. If there is anything new it can be considered. If there is not then there should be no barrier to full co-operation with the Inquiry.

David - I think you were maybe going to provide a commentary this week - hope you are feeling a bit better after last week

John

From: Harvie, David
Sent: 19 October 2009 13:12
To: Dunn, John (DCA); Shanks, Andrew
Cc: McLaughlin, Morag (L&B Area PF)
Subject: FW: Haemophilic/HIV allegation - Enquiry

This just in. Not yet read but forwarded at this stage as I know Andy is meeting SG lawyers at some point today and wanted him to be aware that a report was in

Will consider and provide commentary early next week

David

From: Connell, Laura (Edin PF PA)
Sent: 16 October 2009 13:54
To: Harvie, David
Subject: FW: Haemophilic/HIV allegation - Enquiry

Have run off hard copy.
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From: john.kavanagh@GRO-C [<mailto:john.kavanagh@GRO-C>]
Sent: 16 October 2009 13:51
To: Connell, Laura (Edin PF PA)
Cc: malcolm.graham@GRO-C, linda.little@GRO-C, amanda.mcgrath@GRO-C
Subject: Haemophilic/HIV allegation - Enquiry

Laura,

As discussed on telephone, for the attention of Mr Harvie.

Thank you very much

DS 3320 John Kavanagh

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