

Mr McByde pub 29/6

AIDS

Please see the earlier papers on this file.

Since it seems unlikely that there will be progress on the AIDS information leaflet before I go on leave on 1/7/83, you should bring yourself up to date on recent activities with a view to handling any developments when I am away.

Mr Davies has kept abreast of what has been happening.

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Copy of latest version

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of Mr Bellandi's leaflet

now filed. Await HBS. (We have not asked to see interim versions of HBS papers).

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I spoke again to Hinstanley, DHSS, today. He said that progress on preparing a draft leaflet ~~so~~ and a draft submission to Ministers was slow, but was well aware of the need to consult SHHD on the leaflet and give adequate warning of the timing of an approach to Ministers.

I have informed Dr Bell of the situation.

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I spoke to Mr Winstanley, DHSS on 20/6/83. He confirmed that a revised leaflet - based on Dr M. Belland's - was being prepared. He agreed to let me have copies of the final draft and to keep me in touch with developments, especially on the timing of submission to Ministers.

Dr Bell has spoken to Dr Walford on the same lines.

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