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ToZubeda Seedat/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C
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Zubeeda - see email from Karen Arnold. However your proposed response which I have now seen is fine and takes on board the point made by Karen.

Regards

Anne Mihailovic
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-----Original Message-----

From: Arnold Karen LSPG Sol C7
 Sent: 08 February 2006 11:39
 To: Mihailovic Anne LSPG Sol LIT
 Cc: Mallick Naomi LSPG SOL C7
 Subject: RE: HIV/HCV

Anne,

I have looked at your response and it seems fine. I agree that they are not making an FOI request but a request for us to release the solicitors from the undertaking, and your suggested way forward seems to be the most sensible.

However, you state that we do not hold files relating to particular haemophiliacs in the LIT team - I wonder whether this could be slightly misleading - I am aware that there are lots of papers in the team related to the Hep C litigation - in fact I have two boxes of the papers around here, there are lots more in a cabinet around there, and Ms [GRO-A] appears to be looking for policy documents rather than papers in a particular case. My suggestion would be to not refer to whether we do or don't hold any particular documents.

In her correspondence Ms [GRO-A] refers to papers that went missing. I was told this as well by Zubeda in relation to a separate issue. It is not entirely clear whether Ms [GRO-A] is saying that the papers held by the solicitor are the copies of the missing papers. This could perhaps be resolved by taking the course of action you have suggested.

I am happy to discuss further.

Karen

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From: Mihailovic Anne LSPG Sol LIT
Sent: 07 February 2006 18:42
To: Arnold Karen LSPG Sol C7
Subject: FW: HIV/HCV

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

From: Mihailovic Anne LSPG Sol LIT
Sent: 30 January 2006 15:30
To: Roberts Howard LSPG Sol C4
Cc: 'Zubeda.Seedat@[GRO-C]'
Subject: FW: HIV/HCV

Karen, I understand from Anita that you have some background and deal with blood policy issues. I am forwarding a copy of an email I received from Zubeda Seedat and a copy of my reply. Do let me know if you have any views or if you think the approach I am suggesting is reasonable.

Regards

Anne

Anne Mihailovic

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

From: Zubeda.Seedat@GRO-C [mailto:Zubeda.Seedat@GRO-C]

Sent: 27 January 2006 15:53

To: "Anne.Mihailovic@GRO-C" <@GRO-C>

Subject: HIV/HCV

Anne

Can you help with the attached?

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To: "Anita.James@GRO-C"

26/01/2006 17:25 cc:

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Subject: HIV/HCV

Anita

I would be very grateful for your advice on the attached correspondence from GRO-A

GRO-A has been actively campaigning for a number of years for a public inquiry into the issue of haemophilia patients infected with Hepatitis C. She is seeking access to Departmental documents which we would have made available to lawyers at the time of the HIV and HCV Litigation. Grateful for your advice on this asap as a reply is due before the 8 Feb.

Thanks

Zubeda Seedat

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(See attached file: DE60046 GRO-A.doc)

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