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From: KITCHING, Margaret (NHS ENGLAND) [Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Sent: 26/04/2017 17:47:34
To: CORNALL, Robert (NHS ENGLAND – X24) [Irrelevant & Sensitive]
CC: PATEL, Lesley (NHS ENGLAND – X24) [Irrelevant & Sensitive]; GREGORY, Michael (NHS ENGLAND – X24) [Irrelevant & Sensitive]; BIBBY, Andrew (NHS ENGLAND – X24) [Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Subject: RE: Response from Ian Harvey

Hi Robert

I have now briefed Richard so await his response

Thanks
Mx
Sent from my Windows 10 phone

From: [CORNALL, Robert \(NHS ENGLAND\)](#)
Sent: 26 April 2017 17:52
To: [KITCHING, Margaret \(NHS ENGLAND\)](#)
Cc: [PATEL, Lesley \(NHS ENGLAND\)](#); [GREGORY, Michael \(NHS ENGLAND\)](#); [BIBBY, Andrew \(NHS ENGLAND\)](#)
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Who should make the call tomorrow?

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Subject: Re: Response from Ian Harvey

Dear all

I have copied Richard in as it is important that he is connected and I suspect he would want a call with Lyn Simpson before taking such a decision outside of the Trust

I believe a call with their CE should happen tomorrow to clarify our position and if we are still concerned we should give them the opportunity to seek advice from the police first.

In my experience CDOP processes are not lengthy and I suggested at the RMT that we would give them to the end of this week if we have not received any further assurance.

Richard, it would help if you can advice from your perspective

Kind regards

Margaret

Sent from my iPad

On 26 Apr 2017, at 15:22, CORNALL, Robert (NHS ENGLAND) <robert.cornall@I&S> wrote:

Spoke with Teresa at lunchtime –we both think (as does James P) we should just refer to the Police now. They are happy to make the call if it helps with Trust relations.

If all ok with this – Michael do you want to progress?

Robert

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Subject: RE: Response from Ian Harvey

Hi Michael

Teresa and James are discussing this with Robert today, so I would await this conversation. The CDOP could take weeks so not sure awaiting 'their process' will be timely enough considering the level of concern.

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“Because everyone deserves great care”

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To: CORNALL, Robert (NHS ENGLAND); PATEL, Lesley (NHS ENGLAND); BIBBY, Andrew (NHS ENGLAND)
Subject: Response from Ian Harvey

Hello

Please see the response from Ian about the meeting we had requested.

At RMT yesterday Margaret said she was prepared to give them a bit more time to respond.

I was going to respond to Ian with the following points:

That we were planning to see them after they have the CDOP meeting

We would like to know the outcome of that meeting

We would like to understand the concerns of the clinicians and if they have been addressed?

What was the discussion during the meeting with the legal advisor and the clinicians – what did he mean by “They (the clinicians) still don’t feel that we have completed what the external reviewer described as a “broad forensic review”?

What is the issue with the four unexplained deaths?

We would like to agree that we have access to the redacted external review

Which part of the process has to be completed before they agree to meet with us?

What are your views?

I was going to escalate to Margaret but she was initially prepared to give them time without knowing we had decided to meet them but I wonder if her view may change.

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From: HARVEY, Ian (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
Sent: 25 April 2017 16:43
To: GREGORY, Michael (NHS ENGLAND)
Subject: Meeting re NNU

Dear Michael

Further to you contacting the Trust, Tony has asked me to email to confirm that we will be happy to meet once we have completed our process.

Kind regards

Ian

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