

RE: Police statement check

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Tue 26/06/2018 12:27

To: Bill Yoxall <Bill.Yoxall@[redacted]>

Thanks very much.

It is very worrying. I've intentionally not mentioned nursing names but the same one keeps coming up in this case that we have been worried about with all the others. I'll leave that for the police to sort out!

Steve

From: Bill Yoxall [mailto:Bill.Yoxall@[redacted]]

Sent: 26 June 2018 11:32

To: BREAREY, Stephen (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)

Subject: RE: Police statement check

Hi Steve,

Bloody hell. I have deliberately not pried into any of the details of your investigation, but this sounds very worrying.

I think your conclusions are all fine and justifiable (and probably correct). I have added some comments to the attached for you to consider.

Always happy to help if there is anything else I can do.

Bill

From: BREAREY, Stephen (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)

[mailto:stephen.brearey@[redacted]]

Sent: 26 June 2018 10:17

To: Bill Yoxall

Subject: RE: Police statement check

Hi Bill,

Thanks very much for your help. I've attached the draft. Don't worry re spelling and grammar. Its really the conclusions and whether I might be making any unreasonable ones.

Cheers,

Steve

From: Bill Yoxall [mailto:Bill.Yoxall@[redacted]]

Sent: 26 June 2018 09:33

To: BREAREY, Stephen (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)

Subject: RE: Police statement check

Hi Steve,

Yes of course, no problem at all for mew to look at this for you.

Glad to hear Heather has not been too much trouble! Very weird thinking about being [redacted]

Do you want to email it here? Or my home email address [billyoxall@\[redacted\]](mailto:billyoxall@[redacted])

Cheers

Bill

From: BREAREY, Stephen (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
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Sent: 25 June 2018 11:47
To: Bill Yoxall
Subject: Police statement check

Hi Bill,
Hope you are enjoying the sunshine during your nights week?!

I was wondering if you would be able to help me with a police statement please? I have already done one for them last year which included all the babies in the review at the time (following an 8 hour interview!). They asked me in Feb to review the twin sibling survivors of the babies in the investigation to advise them on whether any of these should be included in the investigation. One of the siblings' case is quite concerning and they have asked me to provide a statement for this one.

I've made a draft last Friday afternoon and was wondering if you could find time to read through it confidentially. I want to be quite clear about my concerns re this case but also as factual as possible. The execs here have always tried to portray us as having made totally unreasonable allegations without them ever investigating our concerns properly, so I don't want to appear irrational in any of the statements or conclusions I have made in the report. It will all be very obvious to you once you start reading it!

Its still very first draft and I still need to run it past my MPS lawyer. Its particularly the conclusions towards the end that it would be nice for an experienced neonatologist with some medicolegal experience to check please.

If you are happy to help I'll send it on to you.

Thanks for your time and support through all of this.

Steve

PS Its been great having Heather working for us – **Irrelevant & Sensitive** almost on you!