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**From:** Kristian Garsed  
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**Subject:** Re: Countess of Chester - update

Dear all,

I've made a call to Alison Kelly, DoN, and have left a message requesting a call back.

I'll provide an update with any additional information the Trust can provide as soon as I've heard back from her.

Kind regards,

Kristian

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Matthew McClelland  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 July 2018 11:13  
**To:** Kristian Garsed; Richard Reid; Clare Strickland; Claire Davidson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Countess of Chester - update

Kristian, Richard

It appears the nurse has been bailed. Please will you respectively make contact with the DoN and the police to see whether further information is available?

Thanks

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Holly Hall <[Holly.Hall@I&S](mailto:Holly.Hall@I&S)>  
**Date:** 6 July 2018 at 10:58:54 BST  
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**Subject:** RE: Countess of Chester - update

Yes there is no reason to be defensive, just explain why we are not in a position to restrict her practise. I will be in regular contact with Chester today regarding their response and we are keeping an eye on social media.

Thanks

Holly

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Of course we can't and shouldn't comment on the police investigation but we are able to say that for us to consider whether we should stop someone from working requires more than the fact of an arrest. This isn't batting it back to anyone; it is simply stating the facts. I'm sure we can do this in a way which is not defensive.

Jackie

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Holly Hall  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 July 2018 10:47  
**To:** Jackie Smith; Matthew McClelland; Miles Wallace; Clare Strickland; Abigail Fitzgibbon  
**Cc:** Edward Welsh; Peter Pinto De Sa; Lisa Tickel  
**Subject:** RE: Countess of Chester - update

Yes I agree, I can talk through the IO side of things and the process when we get to that stage. It might be that the employer takes some action, which would satisfy the media.