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Mike

I will pass this on to Robert to factor into his advice..

Jo

From: Michael Andrews
To: Ludlam, Joanna; Harry Cayton ; Tim Bailey
Cc: Briony Mills
Sent: Wed Mar 24 22:05:42 2010
Subject: RE: LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Jo

I have only read through this fairly quickly but whilst I think it is a good note of the discussion I am not sure that it brings out the argument that the inadequacy of the conditions, (ie their lack of robustness and failure to cover all of the areas in relation to which the panel found spm) was a crucial factor in making the decision one that does not maintain public confidence. As a result of this we felt that the decision might be unduly lenient (subject to Robert Jay's view).

Mike

From: Ludlam, Joanna [mailto:Code A]
Sent: 24 March 2010 20:34
To: Harry Cayton; Michael Andrews; Tim Bailey
Cc: Briony Mills
Subject: LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Harry, Mike and Tim

I attach the draft note of yesterday's meeting, with which Peter agrees.

You will see that the note does not follow the precise order in which you debated the issues, as I have tried to link your comments to the various questions you needed to address. In some cases, you may not have expressly articulated those questions yourselves, but you clearly articulated the answers, and I hope I have remained true to the debate you had about each issue.

You will see that there are one or two areas where there is arguable inconsistency between your comments and your conclusions. This may be because Peter and I have misunderstood you, so correct me if that is the case. If not, there will be an opportunity to iron these issues out when the meeting reconvenes.

Please do let me have any changes you would like to make.

In the meantime, I have spoken to Robert's clerk and he believes this will require 3-4 hours of Robert's time at his usual CHRE rate of £250 per hour. Please can you confirm that what you would like from Robert is not a lengthy note of advice, but rather a short note stating that he has read Peter's advice and the draft meeting note and considered the issue of referral, and setting out his views on prospects of success and recommendations? If that is sufficient, it is likely that we will have his views before the end of this week.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards.

Jo

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