



UROLOGY SERVICES INQUIRY

USI Ref: Notice 47 of 2022

Date of Notice: 29th April 2022

Addendum Witness Statement of: Siobhan Hynds

I, Siobhan Hynds, wish to make the following amendments and additions to my response dated 3rd August 2022 to Section 21 Notice Number 47 of 2022:-

1. At paragraph 1.5 (WIT-42013), the sentence which states '*I can see from e-mail correspondence that I responded to her on 3 January 2017 to ask if she had included private patients as an issue of concern at the meeting on 30 December*' should read '*I can see from e-mail correspondence that I responded to her on 2 January 2017 to ask if she had included private patients as an issue of concern at the meeting on 30 December*'.
2. At paragraph 1.8 (WIT-42014), the sentence which states '*I can also see from e-mail correspondence Ms Hainey sent to me on 28 December 2016, that she had a concern about the agenda for the meeting that had been issued to Mr O'Brien, as the agenda made no specific reference to the matter of exclusion.*' should read '*I can also see from e-mail correspondence Ms Hainey sent to me on 29 December 2016, that she had a concern about the agenda for the meeting that had been issued to Mr O'Brien, as the agenda made no specific reference to the matter of exclusion.*'
3. At paragraph 1.15 (WIT-42015), the sentence which states '*This was the first meeting I had attended in respect of the concerns regarding Mr O'Brien and it was at this meeting that I became of the detail and the extent to which the concerns had already been assessed.*' should read '*This was the first meeting I had attended in respect of the concerns regarding Mr O'Brien and it was at this meeting that I became aware of the detail and the extent to which the concerns had already been assessed.*'



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4. At paragraph 1.65 (WIT-42026), the sentence which states '*The formal investigated concluded on 21 June 2018 when the case manager, Dr Chada provided the investigation report to Dr Khan.*' should read '*The formal investigation concluded on 21 June 2018 when the case investigator, Dr Chada provided the investigation report to Dr Khan.*'

5. At paragraph 24.40 (WIT-42089), the sentence which states '*I was the on a period of annual leave 16 to 31 August 2018*' should read '*I was then on a period of annual leave 16 to 31 August 2018*'.

6. I would also like to make an addition to paragraph 18.6 (wit-42063) which states '*At the meeting on 24 January 2017, the concerns identified at the 10 January 2017 oversight meeting were put to Mr O'Brien for response*'. I wish to add to this paragraph to include the following statement;

'Mr O'Brien attended the meeting on 24 January 2017 accompanied by his son, O'Brien. The meeting was held in Mrs Vivienne Toal's office in Trust Headquarters at Craigavon Area Hospital. Mr Weir and I were sitting in Mrs Toal's office waiting to begin the meeting when Mr O'Brien and his son arrived accompanied by Mrs Roberta Brownlee, Trust Chair. Mrs Brownlee came to the door of the meeting and made some introductions. Mrs Brownlee left before the meeting commenced. At the meeting on 24 January 2017, the concerns identified at the 10 January 2017 oversight meeting were put to Mr O'Brien for response.'

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This statement was not included in my initial response to the Section 21 Notice as I answered the questions asked very directly. On reflection and on foot of hearing evidence provided by other witnesses I feel this was an important omission which should be included.

NOTE:

By virtue of section 43(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005, "document" in this context has a very wide interpretation and includes information recorded in any form. This will include, for instance, correspondence, handwritten or typed notes, diary entries and minutes and memoranda. It will also include electronic documents such as emails, text

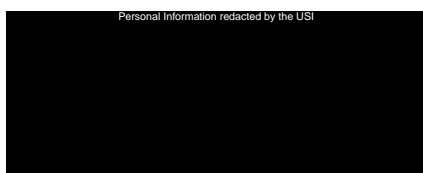


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communications and recordings. In turn, this will also include relevant email and text communications sent to or from personal email accounts or telephone numbers, as well as those sent from official or business accounts or numbers. By virtue of section 21(6) of the Inquiries Act 2005, a thing is under a person's control if it is in his possession or if he has a right to possession of it.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.



Signed:

Date: 16 March 2023