
From: Mark R Davies [GRO]
Sent: Fri 30/01/2015 1:12:54 PM (UTC)
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Cc: Belinda Crowe [GRO]
Subject: FW: Update

All
See below
I think we are ok on remote access but pse let me know re the others and if we haven't got lines, let's get them - and if we have, Mike please can you reflect in the 'box narrative' piece?

Best wishes,

Mark

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From: Gavin Lambert
Sent: 30 January 2015 13:06
To: Mark R Davies
Subject: RE: Update

Hi Mark - heading back to old street shortly. Here are the questions outstanding from Paula - it sounds like you have them all covered. V happy to discuss

- Suspense accounts -
- what's the issue
 - what to say/not to say
 - if we've found something - flag ongoing work
 - if not, let's rule it out

Fujitsu - accessing system horizon remotely

Related - formal governance to audit and assure horizon

- if can't access remotely, then it'd be good to be able to say we know how secure the system is because of x hours testing, independent audit by y etc

Potential question around suicide related to horizon

- lines referring to Paula's wider experience, suicide and wider mental health challenges etc

Prosecutions

- I think the line is that we can bring a private prosecution as any other business does - if so, need examples of other companies doing this
- why not leave to the CPS? Is it that cps wouldn't think its important enough? (Have we asked the cps?) If so, what's the line for us pursuing?

Costs

- how much are we paying second sight
- and for investigations
- (PV wouldn't share SS costs but wants to be able to say, if asked, 'I am well aware of the money we're investing in SS to investigate cases etc however commercially sensitive. If SS want to comment they are very welcome...')

Gavin Lambert

GRO

From: Paula Vennells
Sent: 30/01/2015 12:39
To: Mark R Davies
Cc: Gavin Lambert, O'Farrell, Avene
Subject: Re: Update

Mark, that sounds perfect.

I have just briefed Gavin on a couple of areas which I'm still feeling unsighted on (entirely possible it could be me). And he has offered to bring the pack back with him for 4.15pm.

Cheers
Paula

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Sent from my iPad

On 30 Jan 2015, at 12:35, Mark R Davies < > wrote:

Hi Paula

Just to update you.

Mike, Jane, Mel, Mark, Hazel and I are finalising your briefing. Gavin has kindly offered to come and give us a sense check at 2.

We are preparing two packs.

The first will have:

- Narrative/three rocks
- The big issues (boxes) with narrative answer bullets
- Bullets on the areas specifically referenced by the committee [Jane spoke to them this

morning]

- Full Q&A
- Submission to the committee
- Committee profiles

The second will have background documentation including:

- Arbutnot correspondence
- Westminster Hall debate
- JFSA correspondence
- Scheme documentation

Once we are all happy – and our target is 3pm – I will arrange to get it to you. If this is too late, please do let me know and I will speed things up. Also happy to get a train up to you to deliver in person.

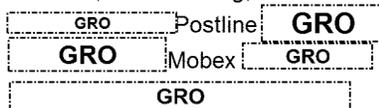
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