

Scottish Hospitals Inquiry
Supplementary Hearing Statement of
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Ventilation Email 18 August 2011

1. Please look at the email from you to Tom Walsh, Sandra McNamee, Craig Williams and Pamela Joannidis that appears to have been sent on 18 August 2011. It is to be found in **Bundle 14, Volume 1, Document 2 at pages 21 to 23.**

a) Did you send this email?

A. Yes

b) Did the meeting with “the M&E chaps” take place?

A. In the email the term meeting actually referred to go and see to ask for the details which were given to me verbally and I transcribed them into the attachment referred to in question 1-part d.

c) Who were the “the M&E chaps” with whom you met?

A. So whilst working in the project team I was expected to go through either Francis Wrath or David Hall who liaised directly with Brookfield. Therefore, I cannot name the who they spoke with.

d) Are you the author of the attachment that can be found **Bundle 14, Volume 1, Document 2 at page 23?**

A. Yes this is the feedback requested by Sandra Devine and Tom Walsh. I was just a conduit for information.

e) What was your source for the information in the attachment on **Bundle 14, Volume 1, Document 2 at page 23?**

A. After this length of time I could not say whether it was David Hall or Francis Wrath.

f) Could your source be the specification contained in the Minute of the meeting of 18 May 2009 (**Bundle 14, Volume 1, Document 3, Page 75**)?

A. I would agree that this information has been used at this meeting.

g) Does the attachment address only the proposed adult hospital or the whole new SGH?

A. Reviewing the information in the bundle provided, it pertains to the adult hospital.

h) When you sent this email, and the attachment, were you aware of the Project Manager's Instruction to remove HEPA Filters from the proposed Adult Haematology Ward in the new SGH dated 23 June 2010 (**Bundle 16, Document 24, Page 1674**)?

A. No.

i) When you met the "the M&E chaps" did they give you any indication that the ventilation was not to be as set out this email and its attachment?

A. As mentioned earlier, there was no meeting as such. I was not given any feedback regarding ventilation. Perhaps how the decision was reached can be found in ventilation meeting minutes?

j) If they did, to whom did you report that?

A. I cannot answer this due to the reasons above.

Meeting on 17 September 2012

2. Please look at the email thread of 23 to 24 August 2012 (**Bundle 14, Volume 1, Document 2 at pages 25 to 26**) which appears to involve you arranging a meeting between Professor Williams and "the technical guys" in September 2012 about "water and ventilation system in generic format".

a) Did you send this email?

A. Yes, I can't remember who asked me to contact Craig and unsure why Craig wasn't contacted directly.

- b) Did the meeting Professor Williams and “the technical guys” take place on 17 September 2012 or any other date?
- A.** I don’t know.
- c) Did you attend?
- A.** No, not my area of expertise and made this clear to David Hall that Professor Williams should be contacted for advice for water and ventilation.
- d) Did Dr Inkster attend?
- A.** I don’t know, should be in the minutes or notes of the meeting.
- e) Who were “the technical guys” who wished to arrange the meeting?
- A.** I cannot recall a name, but as I said before most requests came via David Hall or Francis Wrath. Very occasionally Alan Seaborne, project director would ask me to contact Craig.
- f) Who else attended?
- A.** I can’t tell you that, the minutes should be able to help.
- g) Did the meeting cover any of the following and what was said about these matters:
- i) The amount of air changes in bedrooms?
- A.** I can’t tell you that, the minutes should be able to help.
- ii) The amount of air changes in treatment rooms?
- A.** I can’t tell you that, the minutes should be able to help.
- iii) TB isolation rooms?
- A.** I can’t tell you that, the minutes should be able to help.
- iv) Controlled ventilation rooms, including isolation rooms?
- A.** I can’t tell you that, the minutes should be able to help.

- h) What else was said at the meeting?
- A. I can't tell you that, the minutes should be able to help.

Meetings in respect of ventilation matters

3. How many other meetings with "the M&E chaps" and "the technical guys" did you attend during your secondment to the new SGH in addition to those mentioned in the emails of 18 August 2011 (**Bundle 14, Volume 1, Document 2 at pages 21 to 23**) and 23 August 2012 (**Bundle 14, Volume 1, Document 2 at pages 25 to 26**)?
- A. No. The 'we' that is referred to may possibly be Professor Williams and Dr Inkster. As you will notice from the email on page 27, Professor Williams sent an email to me informing me of a decision made, which would not have been necessary if I had been in attendance. The minutes from the meeting will confirm who attended.

Declaration

4. I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

The witness was provided the following Scottish Hospital Inquiry documents for reference when they completed their supplementary questionnaire statement.

Appendix A

A50091048 – Bundle 14, Volume 1 – Further Communications

A47851278 – Bundle 16 – Ventilation PPP