

MEETING

STANDARDS LOCAL (DETERMINATION) SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2011

TABLED PAPERS

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| 4. | Additional documents tabled at the meeting as part of Appendix A of Agenda item 3 i.e. (1) Email dated 21st December 2010 from Councillor Christine Small to Kuldip Channa, Investigating Solicitor. (2) Email dated 28th December 2010 from Councillor Balwinder Dhillon to Kuldip Channa, Investigating Solicitor. | 1 - 4 |
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Channa Kuldip

From: B Dhillon [balwinderdhillon@hotmail.com]
Sent: 28 December 2010 21:05
To: Channa Kuldip
Subject: FW: Resonse to the HSP Meeting Investigation

28th December 2010

Clr Balwinder S Dhillon
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Ms Kuldeep K Channa
Investigating Solicitor
Law & Corporate Governance
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Dear Ms Channa

Ref; Cllr Balwinder Dhillon's response to the Investigation into complaints regarding my conduct at the

Health and Scrutiny Panel meeting of 22nd March 2010

I have read the report of the Investigating Officer. My own recollection of the events of the meeting in question are now rather patchy. I am clear about the point I was trying to get a response to with my questioning, which was to ask Mr Andrew Grimshaw if the NHS Trust structure was likely to withstand the Quango Review of an incoming Conservative Government and what might replace it if not.

I am grateful that the Investigating Officer has concluded that I was not behaving in a bullying manner, but I quite accept that I did cause some upset to some people attending that meeting. It was not my intention to do so and, to the extent that I did cause offense to some people.

I unreservedly apologise for the offense caused.

I did not wish to cause embarrassment. After putting my question and not getting an answer that I found satisfactory I decided to leave the meeting. I did not want to prevent the meeting from working through to the conclusion of its agenda, as I understand it managed to do.

I feel that I was subject to some provocation as outlined in the Investigating Officer's findings. I accept that I reacted poorly to this before choosing to leave the meeting during an interval in the proceedings. I do think it was not for the Chair of the meeting or other Members to pass public comment on my questioning, or for the Chair to allow this and to repeatedly interrupt me.

Regardless, I never intended to be disrespectful, or to be unclear in my questioning, or to publicly express my rising feeling of anger.

So I accept the offer of extra training which the Investigating Officer recommends.

Thank you and kind regards

Clr Balwinder Dhillon

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Channa Kuldip

From: Christine Small [chrissysmall@btinternet.com]

Sent: 21 December 2010 12:03

To: Channa Kuldip

Subject: dhillon

Dear Kuldip

Thank you for the draft report ,
On reading through I noticed on Document 11 ,page 30 forth line .it says " bullying & threatening
towards the chairperson & councillor small .
Councillor Dhillon was not bullying or threatening against me .His anger was directed at the chair & Mr
Grimshaw
Regards
Cllr Chrissy Small

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