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Incident at Knowl View

Following our conversation this morning there are numerous facts still emerging from different sources in the present staff group. I am also very concerned about the press involvement and the way they would interpret events.

It is becoming increasingly clear from this end that events were handled by a management team of B.Andrews, G.Hutchinson, D.Eaton, S.Cohen (the then Head of Care) and A.Found. and some of the mistakes made were major ones.

If you feel in light of this fresh evidence, and with the possibility of press exposure and all that entails, an enquiry may be forthcoming then I feel our credibility will be sorely stretched.

I seem to be taking more and more responsibility for events and mistakes made at Knowl View prior to my arrival.

I do feel that we may well have to grasp the nettle and be seen to be doing something ourselves.

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