

Lesley Humphrey-Quality Manage

To: Barbara Robinson-Service Mgr
Subject: RE: Richards - police interest

Brilliant thanks very much

From: Barbara Robinson-Service Mgr
To: Lesley Humphrey-Quality Manage
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Lesley, I have spoken to Sue Hutchings and she is happy about her report going to the police and would be willing to be interviewed if that would be helpful. Barbara

From: Lesley Humphrey-Quality Manage
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Barbara, the police have asked if they could have copies of reports etc from our complaints file which might help paint the background to their investigation. Checking the file, in addition to the letters we sent to [redacted] Code A (and I don't see why we can't share those) there is also the report prepared by Sue Hutchings. This very nicely says who was where and said what - in a way that the client records do not. I've checked with Lorna and she feels that the police are probably entitled to ask for this information - so we might as well hand it over now rather than wait for a court order.

What do you think - I feel we ought to ask/inform Sue. My intention would be to supply Her summary report, headed Analysis of events, and not the individual statements she took from staff.

I've pulled out the original letter for advice we had from our solicitors and will check this over with Lorna, we should probably seek their advice again.
Lesley