FW: Barrett Letter - some thoughts

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From: Bill Kingswell

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To: Stephen Stathis

Subject: RE: Barrett Letter - some thoughts

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Stephen

In the event that the DoH needs to fund some support for either the patients or their parents, I will do that. It will be controlled. I have no intention of funding long term interventions with no end date or treatment outcomes specified.

Thanks for the comments. I will follow up with Cathie.

Cheers Bill

From: Stephen Stathis

Sent: Tuesday, 9 December 2014 2:30 PM

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G'day Bill

Sorry I didn't get this to you yesterday.

Judi and I have had a look. We haven't changed anything but have added a few comments.

Our main concern is committing public funds to support these young people/parents, when a number have refused to engage with CYMHS interventions in the past. We are worried this may set a precedence, though understand the need to manage the situation sensitively.

Our other concern is where this funding will be accessed, as we have not budgeting this into our Adolescent Mental Health Extended Treatment Initiative (AMHETI) Business Case.

The point is that further promises of support to the other Barrett families could conceivably see funding requirements increase to well over \$150000/year, with no end date specified. None of this is budgeted.

Cheers

Stephen