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Michael Cleary - Fwd: Re: CONFIDENTIAL Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) - Closure

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8/11/2012 2:10 PM

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Fwd: Re: CONFIDENTIAL Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) -

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Bill Kingswell; Leanne Geppert; Sharon Kelly

Dear Michael,

Just another heads up. I will also forward the email about notification to the Child Protection Commission of Inquiry by Dr Brett McDermott.

Regards Mohan

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>>> Sharon Kelly 7/11/2012 5:32 pm >>>

Thank you Leanne,

as we talked today, Trevor was told that it was a considered option and he needed to consider what plans would need to be taken but also instructed that he was not to discuss this outside of Terry and I so as to ensure we could manage this in a planned way and not create undue confusion and stress.

I will liaise with Lesley regarding the appropriate process we will take with Trevor re not taking instruction as I assume it could only have come form him.

Regards Sharon

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>>> Leanne Geppert 11/7/2012 5:07 pm >>>

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Hi all

I have just received a phone message saying that all the child psychiatrists in Qld have been told BAC is closing, and there is considerable 'angst' within this cohort.

I didn't take the call, and so don't know of any other details at this point, but can f/up tomorrow. Just wanting to flag this with you, in case there are any media/Ministerial implications.

Mohan/Bill - Sharon and I have had a lengthy discussion today (before I received the above information) about the next steps with BAC. Trevor Sadler has been informed of the closure (?last week). We need to finalise (in conjunction with WM HHS) the BAC closure brief, then MHAODB will arrange a high level mtg with stakeholders to delineate alternative service models.

Happy for a phone call if needed. Thanks, Leanne

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