

LETTER TO HARRY REILLY TRUST CHAIR UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS  
BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, BY EMAIL

28 June 2022

Dear Harry,

**Bevan Brittan LLP and FPPR Reviews and University Hospitals  
Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust**

I understand from a whistleblowing colleague that the trust has disclosed that Bevan Brittan undertook an FPPR review for UHB some time during the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2020.

May I ask:

- 1) Has a summary of the outcome of the above FPPR review been published in line with NHS Providers' guidance?
- 2) Was this FPPR review undertaken in relation to the trust's CEO, David Rosser (ie. prior to the FPPR review instigated in late 2020, which was conducted with James Gutteridge from Bevan Brittain)

I believe the trust has been previously asked by Mr Tristan Reuser, surgeon and trust whistleblower, whether or not there was a prior FPPR review on David Rosser. The trust, in the person of Berit Reglar, declined to answer.

Dear Mr Reuser

Thank you for your reply. I have answered your questions below:

1. Is this the first FPPR investigation into David Rosser since the ET judgment dated 8 October 2018? This is personal information relating to Dr Rosser and I can therefore not answer this question.

2. According to your letter you are 'supporting' the investigation. Who is in charge of the investigation? Whom do you

(Email exchange between Mr Reuser and Berit Reglar 3 November 2020)

I believe there is a very strong public interest for the trust to disclose if there was in fact an earlier FPPR review on David Rosser by Bevan Brittan, as the subsequent FPPR review by Bevan Brittan could not be said to be fresh, fully independent and untainted.

3) If there was indeed an earlier FPPR review on David Rosser, conducted by Bevan Brittan, please disclose whether this was conducted entirely by Bevan Brittan or undertaken with another party. Please advise who the other party or parties were.

Please disclose if this earlier FPPR review report was shared with the Care Quality Commission.

If Bevan Brittan did in fact conduct a prior FPPR review on David Rosser, please can the trust comment on why this was not disclosed to Mr Reuser or the other party who also raised concerns and was a participant in the later FPPR review.

Many thanks

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Dr Minh Alexander