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To: Chaplin, Carolyn
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Subject: Re: Heads up - Eastern Health Issue

Maybe. I had been talking to Susan earlier but we were playing telephone tag before we touched base on the NTV piece (earlier was just The Independent and before the call back to Claire Gosse).

>>> Carolyn Chaplin 2005-09-30 5:10 PM >>>

George Tilley uses me as a sounding board from time to time. I believe it was before Susan called you because I asked whether Health had been advised and was told that they had been trying to reach Moira.

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>>> Tansy Mundon 9/30/2005 5:07:40 PM >>>

Eastern has prepared a note and it's being revised. I'm a little puzzled about why Susan called you when she already spoke to me?

>>> Carolyn Chaplin 2005-09-30 5:01 PM >>>

Thanks Tansy - are they preparing revised briefing note? It has been a while since they did one (I believe late July).

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>>> Tansy Mundon 9/30/2005 4:59:16 PM >>>

Carolyn,
I was just in the process of writing the same email.

Tansy

>>> Carolyn Chaplin 2005-09-30 4:41 PM >>>

Eastern Health Authority has contacted us to advise that an issue that had been on-going throughout the summer concerning ER/PR testing of breast cancer patients is about to hit the media. Late this afternoon, Eastern Health was contacted by the Independent inquiring whether the health authority had an issue with its mammogram screening.

Dr. Carol Lang (oncologist) spoke with the Independent to respond. In addition, NTV (Lynn Burry) contacted the authority at 4:15 this afternoon. Eastern Health will be calling NTV back but given the late hour of the day, it won't be possible for them to get a body for a clip tonight. They are going to offer comment for Monday's news.

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