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From: [Ruth Marsden](#)
To: [david carter](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 11:53 AM
Subject: PPI etc

Hello Sir David,

The Local Gov. and Public Involvement in Health Bill has reached the Lords.

I am now Vice Chair of the National Association of Forums (PPI Forums) and we are working hard to get some 'beef' into part 14 of this Bill, the ppi part.

I attach for you the latest Briefing Paper we have sent to MPs, prior to the Bill returning to the Commons. As you will see, the Bill as it stands is a pale shadow of the current status quo, and will emasculate all meaningful ppi. We shall be left with a 'talking shop', a dumbed down 'resource' for healthcare providers and commissioners to 'refer to' and tick-the-box of 'public consultation'.

The current democratic deficit will become a veritable void.

I would welcome your comment.

Best regards,

Ruth.

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Malcolm,

Fr Edward is part of the political wing/office of the AB of Canterbury.

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From: [Edward Lewis](#)
To: [Ruth Marsden](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 10:24 AM
Subject: FW: PPI/Local Gov Bill/ LINKs

Hi Ruth,
I will pass this on to our Communications people and trust they will get in touch with you..it might be after Synod now as that is looming !
Warmest wishes and all encouragement
Edward

From: Ruth Marsden [<mailto:ruth@myford.karoo.co.uk>]
Sent: 05 July 2007 08:07
To: Edward Lewis
Subject: PPI/Local Gov Bill/ LINKs

Hello Fr. Edward,

Apologies for not being in touch.

Much has been happening. There is now a Nat. Assn. of Patients Forums of which I am Vice Chair. Chair is Malcolm Alexander, of the PPI Forum for London Ambulance Service Trust.
We are working with key members of the Lords re the Local Gov Bill and its Section of public and patient involvement in health.
When the Lords have concluded their debates and amendments, the Bill will return to the Commons so we have prepared a further Briefing Paper for MPs which will be updated as events develop. I attach this Paper for you.
The Nat Assn has a communications strategy which includes the

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media-machines of some of the Royal Colleges.

During the debate in the Lords on 20th June, we briefed amongst others the Bishop of Peterborough who spoke passionately on the issues.

Could you send me details of the media contacts for the C of E/ House of Bishops, or whatever the relevant bit is.

Any other guidance, ideas, advice would be most welcome.

Regards,

Ruth.

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