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Sent: 25 August 2010 13:58
To: alangorry@supanet.com
Cc: Alex Stewart; Tregia, Dick - Environment & Economy; Dympna Edwards
Subject: RE: Incinerator Health study: Scope Statement

Dear Alan,

Thank you for sending me the scoping statement for your proposed health study. I have two particular comments to make in feeding back to you, and to ensure all parties are clear on my views I have copied this response to both Alex Stewart at the HPA and to Dick Tregia at the local authority.

My comments are as follows:

On page 3 of the scoping document you make reference to the PCT having participated in producing the scoping document. I would appreciate you removing that statement, as the only contribution that we have made to my knowledge is to agree to review the methodology once the proposed study approach had been written. I feel the sentence as it stands could be misleading to the Executive Board. Clearly the HPA have had involvement through Alex Stewart, and I would expect them to want to confirm statements which are ascribed to them within the body of the document as they are a separate organisation to the PCT,

In respect of the methodology, my view is that the study design is satisfactorily designed to answer the questions posed under your objectives, and that Appendix A describes a properly designed research study using appropriate methods. The rest of the document describes HAGATI's position/view of the need for the study.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Johnstone

From: Alan Gorry [mailto:alangorry@supanet.com]
Sent: 23 August 2010 14:19
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Subject: Incinerator Health study: Scope Statement

Fiona,

Further our discussions, Please find enclosed scope statement for the proposed Health Study prepared in co-operation between myself, Peter Diggle, and Alex Stewart. Appendix 'A' detailing the methodology planned by Peter will, I think, be of most interest to you.

I spoke to Alex this morning and he will be e-mailing his comments to you shortly.

Please note that although we have secured £2,500 towards the expected £10,000 cost we are waiting for HBC Executive Board to ratify a further £2,500 funding at their meeting of 9/9/10. Your comments on the Scoping Statement will be a critical factor in the decision of the Executive Board so we would be very grateful if you would make your comments in good time for that meeting. We are sending the scoping document to other potential funders, one of whom has indicated firm interest in providing a further £2,500 making £7,500 in total. We are confidential that if we have £7,500 available we will find the remaining £2,500.

If you would like any further information or discussion I would be happy to meet with you & Alex whenever convenient.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Regards

Alan

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