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Kim Woolgar - Re: interim arrangement for services delivered by RCAMB

From: Kim Woolgar
To: Dan Harradine
Date: 4/2/2013 1:19 PM
Subject: Re: interim arrangement for services delivered by RCAMB
CC: Sdlo Sdlo

ok - on to it

>>> Dan Harradine 4/2/2013 1:10 pm >>>

Thanks, that's what I was thinking but wanted to be sure (have been in discussions with Mins and DG all morning re the plan).

In terms of next steps, can you put together a short brief (doesn't need to provide the history) confirming what the proposal is, ie:

- Pine Rivers group has stepped in on Thursday as a result of XXX (because of Communities?);
- QH has been asked to consider payment to that group, to provide for continuity of service;
- What our view on that is (obviously I don't think we have any concerns with that approach?)
- Noting that RCAMB have today issued media statement indicating they are appointing a liquidator to wind-up;
- Any discussions/views we have from Communities (I don't know if you did hear from their Regional Director over the weekend - I didn't).

DG will then (if it's our recommendation) approve release of the funds following further confirmation from Govt. If i can get that by 3pm, I can get it signed off today.

Dan

>>> Kim Woolgar 1:05 pm Tuesday, 2 April 2013 >>>

We are wanting to release funds to the neighbourhood centre so they can take over the service provision and pay the staff etc. It is continuity so we can ease back from the crisis and then take the time to get a plan together re how to proceed into the future. The liquidator would account for the folding up of RCAMB and would not have anything to do with DoH.

>>> Dan Harradine 4/2/2013 12:57 pm >>>

Thanks Kim.

Just so I'm clear, we're proposing to release the funds to the Pine Rivers group? (or, that's what we've been asked to do?).

I have seen a statement today saying that RCAMB has appointed a liquidator - does that change who/how we are meant to release the funds?

Dan

>>> Kim Woolgar 12:53 pm Tuesday, 2 April 2013 >>>

Dan - this is some information regarding the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood centre that might be useful in the discussion with the Minister's office regarding them taking on the temporary auspice of our funds for what was with RCAMB.

kim

>>> Patricia Ocelli <Patricia.Ocelli@Communities.qld.gov.au> 4/2/2013 10:33 am >>>

Kim

This is the information you requested for the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre . Let me know if you need anything else or if you need this signed by me.

Thanks

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Kim Woolgar - Update RCAMB

From: Kim Woolgar
To: Dan Harradine
Date: 3/28/2013 5:22 PM
Subject: Update RCAMB
CC: Anthony West

DCCSDS has approached Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre to take over administration of all their programs as of Tuesday on an interim basis to provide continuity of service and some security for staff.

I have approached the neighbourhood centre this afternoon to assume the same role for our two service agreements as well and they have accepted. We will work out the formal details next week.

Kim

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Kim Woolgar - RCAMB - update

From: Kim Woolgar
To: Dan Harradine
Date: 3/28/2013 4:39 PM
Subject: RCAMB - update
CC: Anthony West

DCCSDS have advised that at 3.30 this afternoon they were informed by staff of the service that they were told at a meeting the organisation was insolvent. That the doors were closing and that the formal public announcement would be made on Tuesday. This is unconfirmed by the board and we have no details re which members of the board were present.

The service had cancelled the appointment with PWC for this afternoon and deferred that until next Wednesday..

Kim

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Kim Woolgar - RCAMB

From: Kim Woolgar
To: Dan Harradine; Sdlo
Date: 3/22/2013 9:58 AM
Subject: RCAMB
CC: Anthony West; Pam Spall; Ron Hale

I have rung Brian Roselt this morning and advised.

- 1, DoH will be conducting an independent audit we are in the process of selecting an organisation to do this.
2. Until the Department receives clarification of the issues that have been raised in recent weeks we will not be releasing payment.

I advised Brian all this information will be confirmed in writing.

Brian advised this will mean they will have to close the service and dismiss the staff as they do not have sufficient funds to operate the mental health service and have been propping it up using other funds. He will meet with the Board to discuss but was going to meet with staff today.

Kim

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