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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 April 2016 15:02
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: ASH Scotland 6-monthly report

Categories: Purple Category.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 January 2015 11:18
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ASH Scotland 6-monthly report

[REDACTED]

From our financial records it has been paid

It was as part of £173,302 in early and late July i.e. Core Grant £63750, Information Services £17625, £7,500 Core Supplement £28176.75 Training and Development and £56250 Inequalities and Youth Work

And £145,125 in early October. Same as above minus Training and Development figure.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 January 2015 11:11
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ASH Scotland 6-monthly report

[REDACTED]

This was my understanding but it doesn't seem to have happened. I will have [REDACTED] our finance officer double check and get back to you.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Director of Business

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 January 2015 11:03
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ASH Scotland 6-monthly report

[REDACTED]

You should have received payment of the core supplement on 3 July, 31 July and 3 October each amounting to £7,500 the final instalment is due for payment this month. Please confirm that this is your understanding. The payments were made at the same time as all the other payments which may have led to the confusion.

**The Scottish Government
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 December 2014 14:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ASH Scotland 6-monthly report

H [REDACTED]

Hope you had a lovely Christmas. Attached is the 6-month report for all of our funding streams in one report as agreed along with a more specific one for the Information Service as that is prepared for the British Heart Foundation who joint fund the service and you may find it of interest. The main report is in a different format from usual and is along the lines of the work plan that we discussed with you, Daniel and Siobhan at the beginning of the year. This is also how we track our overall workplan and you will notice that some of the numbered actions are missing as they are funded from other sources.

I also noticed when I was doing the financial reconciliation that we don't seem to have received any of the additional core grant in this financial year. It was a two year grant for £30,000 each year and was advised in a letter to Sheila on 23rd August 2013 and we received the quarterly payments last year but none this.

I hope all of the above makes sense. Please give me a call if you need any clarification on anything.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Director of Business
ASH Scotland
8 Frederick Street
Edinburgh

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 April 2016 15:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Smoke-free Homes booklet

Categories: Purple Category

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 January 2015 15:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Smoke-free Homes booklet

[REDACTED]

Unfortunately we no longer have the funds available in this financial year. You will be free to make a bid in the new financial year but you would have to make it clear why this is separate to any activities that will be contained within the ASH Scotland bid for funds in the new financial year.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 December 2014 09:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: smoke free homes booklet

Hi [REDACTED]

Some months ago we discussed producing a shorter version of the REFRESH How To Guide – something which could be handed over to parents and which would be more accessible for them. We worked up a draft of that at the time, but I confess we got rather bogged down in some of the questions over what we say to parents who don't have a garden, a balcony or a partner and so for whom there are real practical problems with taking it right outside.

Following the initial evaluation of the Right Outside campaign, and the Edinburgh University research, we've come back to this and now have something we're comfortable with – I've run it past [REDACTED] at the University, as well as [REDACTED] and others, and they're all happy with it.

We're still getting requests for local practitioners for this booklet. With our apologies for the delay, are we now too late or would you still be able to support it?

With best wishes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 April 2014 17:48
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: costings for REFRESH How to Guide

Hi [REDACTED]

We had discussed a short A5 booklet containing some key messages from the REFRESH How To Guide – this was requested by the Second Hand Smoke Co-ordinators and was intended to complement the How to Guide by being something that could be handed over to parents interested in making their home smoke-free (while the practitioner keeps hold of the How To Guide)

This has been pushed to the side a bit, while the Take it Right Outside campaign has been developed and while John has been off but I feel its something we should respond to now.

We have produced a draft, and are keen to get this printed and distributed – but can I just check that you would still be able to cover the production costs? John Reid at Allander Press (who produced the How to Guide) have given the attached quote of £1,166 for 5,000 copies and £1,457 for 10,000 copies. If this seems OK then we'll circulate the draft for comments, and of course link in to work around the Take it Right Outside campaign.

You'll remember we didn't have to pay for a reprint of the How to Guide as we found out that Allander were keeping over 2,000 copies in storage for us – the staffer here who arranged that has left and didn't make any note of it!

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2015 09:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ASH 5 - FOI
Attachments: 2015.01.14 OUT ASH Scotland.pdf

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2015 15:33
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter from the Presiding Officer

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached the response just received from Tricia Marwick MSP to my request that the corporate body should consider standards and codes of practice for Parliamentary staff in relation to FCIC Article 5.3. A very nice and very firm rebuff.

I'm awaiting a response from Stewart Stevenson MSP to my parallel request to the Standards Committee with regard to MSPs.

On standardised packaging, my English sources suggest that this is a key week for Westminster to stay on track with its parliamentary process for regulations to be brought to a vote ahead of the elections and that we will know very soon whether the process has been derailed at UK level.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2015 14:54
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter from the Presiding Officer

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached a letter from the Presiding Officer, the Rt Hon Tricia Marwick MSP, for the attention of [REDACTED]

A hard copy of this letter will follow shortly via Royal Mail.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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The Presiding Officer
Ms Hon Tricia Marwick MSP

[REDACTED]
Chief Executive
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14 January 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your letter dated 10 December 2014, and your earlier letter dated 13 November 2014 to the convener of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, on the matter of the code of conduct for parliamentary staff.

The SPCB is responsible for the terms and conditions of parliamentary staff and considers the code of conduct for parliamentary staff appropriately reflects our requirement for staff to act with impartiality and demonstrate high standards of openness, fairness, transparency and professionalism in undertaking their role in supporting the work of the Parliament.

I understand that you have written again to the Convener of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, on 5 December 2014, and that he is considering the issues you have raised.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 May 2016 09:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: ASH Scotland welcomes Government commitment on plain packaging for tobacco

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2015 11:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: ASH Scotland welcomes Government commitment on plain packaging for tobacco

[REDACTED] and I had agreed comment yesterday and he put this out last night after announcement was made

Best,

[REDACTED]

Subject: ASH Scotland welcomes Government commitment on plain packaging for tobacco



NEWS RELEASE - for immediate use

21st January 2015

ASH Scotland has warmly welcomed the UK Government's announcement today (21st January) that MPs will vote on regulations for the introduction of plain, standardised tobacco packaging before the General Election in May. MPs have previously supported plain packaging by a significant majority.

ASH Scotland Chief Executive [REDACTED] said:

"We are delighted that sustained campaigning by the public health community has finally secured a firm Coalition Government commitment to moving forward with this important measure, which will help protect our children from the harms caused by tobacco.

"The introduction of standardised packaging will help Scotland achieve our aim of a tobacco free generation by 2034.

"Glamorous packaging is one of the last bastions of advertising for a vile industry whose profits depend on hooking in the next generation.

"In the face of a determined and expensive rearguard action by Big Tobacco and its allies, we are pleased that the Westminster Government has not been scared off by a deceitful industry and its array of front groups and lobbyists.

"In Australia where this measure was introduced in 2012, there are clear signs of early success. The Australian government confirms that illicit product has not increased, while the number of cigarettes bought per person has fallen. Consumption of cigarettes and tobacco in the first quarter of 2014 was the lowest ever, and a national survey for 2013/14 showed that the proportion of daily smokers aged 14 or older in dropped from 16.6% in 2007 to 12.8% in 2013.

"MPs voted overwhelmingly in favour of the measure when the initial legislation was passed. We expect to see similar support when they come to vote on the detailed regulations."

Every day 40 young people in Scotland take up smoking while nearly two-thirds of smokers start before they are 18.

Evidence shows that standardised packaging will help cut the number of young people who smoke by removing glitzy branding and designs from packs to make them less attractive.

Ends

For further information contact [REDACTED]

Notes for editors:

ASH Scotland information on standardised packaging – <http://www.ashscotland.org.uk/what-we-do/campaign/plain-packaging-campaign.aspx>

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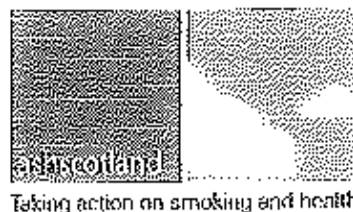
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 May 2016 09:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Welcome for Scottish plain packs commitment

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2015 12:39
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Welcome for Scottish plain packs commitment

Challenging some of the misinformation

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2015 12:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Welcome for Scottish plain packs commitment



News Release FOR IMMEDIATE USE: Thursday 22 January 2015

Welcome for Scottish plain packs commitment

Health charity ASH Scotland has welcomed the Westminster and Scottish Government commitments to introduce plain, standardised tobacco packaging, and rejected critics' claims that the vital health initiative is unpopular and will not cut smoking.

Following the UK Government's announcement yesterday (21 Jan) that it will bring forward plain packs legislation at Westminster before the General Election, Scotland's Public Health Minister Maureen Watt has confirmed the Scottish Government's long-standing commitment to introduce the measure in Scotland.

ASH Scotland Chief Executive [REDACTED] said:

"We are delighted the UK Government has committed to moving forward with this important measure, which will help protect our children from the harms caused by tobacco by making glitzy packaging less attractive.

"The Scottish Government has led the way in the drive for plain packs and must be congratulated for quickly confirming that the necessary progress will be made in Scotland as soon as possible.

"The introduction of standardised packaging will help Scotland achieve our aim of a tobacco-free generation by 2034. Glamorous packaging is one of the last bastions of advertising for a vile industry whose profits depend on hooking in the next generation.

"Now that Big Tobacco has failed in its campaign to stop standardised packs, we are seeing the continuation of misleading claims by the industry and its supporters. Critics parrot dubious tobacco industry-funded research on plain packs in Australia that purports to show the measure has led to a rise in illicit tobacco and has not affected smoking trends.

"But Australian Government figures actually prove illicit product has not increased and the latest evidence from HMRC in the UK concludes the move will have no impact on the level of counterfeit product.

"In Australia, the number of cigarettes bought per person has fallen. Consumption of tobacco in the first quarter of 2014 was the lowest ever, and a national survey for 2013/14 showed that the proportion of daily smokers aged 14 or older in dropped from 16.6% in 2007 to 12.8% in 2013. That said, this measure is not aimed at existing smokers but at a generational change – where children grow up free from the predatory marketing of tobacco companies.

"It is also wrong to say that plain packaging is unpopular with the public. A new Cancer Research UK survey shows nearly three-quarters (72%) of UK voters across the political spectrum said they supported the move and only 15% were opposed."

ENDS

For further information please contact communications officer [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] Out of hours contact [REDACTED]

Notes for Editors

ASH Scotland plain packs briefing - <http://www.ashscotland.org.uk/what-we-do/campaign/plain-packaging-campaign.aspx>

CRUK survey - <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-us/cancer-news/press-release/2015-01-21-cancer-research-uk-welcomes-government-action-on-standardised-cig-packs-with-voter-support-at-a-high>

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 May 2016 08:48
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: ASH Scotland Illicit tobacco briefing
Attachments: illicittobacconotesFeb2015.doc

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 February 2015 13:09
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: ASH Scotland Illicit tobacco briefing

Dear [REDACTED] cc [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for information

Please find appended a properly headed version of the background notes I brought to yesterday's meetings – these can be sent out if helpful with the minute of the meeting.

Also to respond to the request about the group, I am happy with the remit and membership of the Enforcement Group meeting, and find it a helpful forum for various updates as well as cross cutting thinking eg with alcohol and tobacco. I'm not sure who would represent the e-cigs trade if you brought them onboard following a change in the law, although I guess in that case you would want to ensure that no tobacco industry interests were directly represented.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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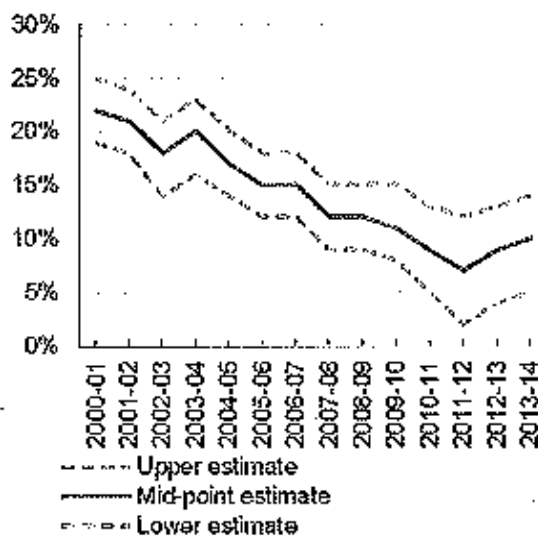
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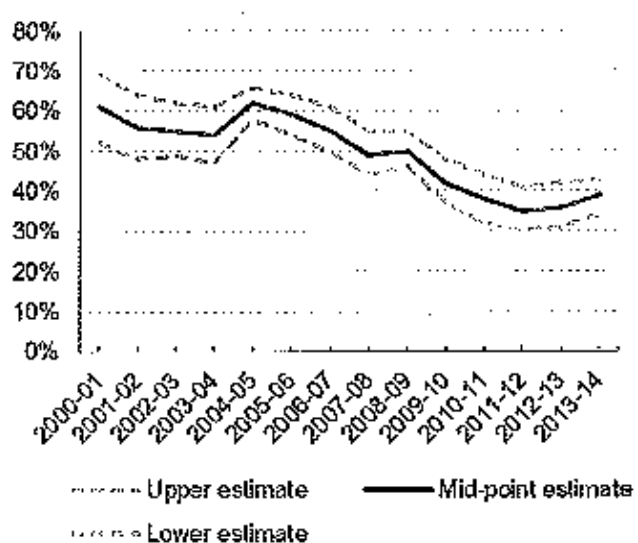
What we know about illicit in the UK

- No separate estimates are published for Scotland. So Scotland's share of the illicit tobacco market is unknown
- The illicit market share was an estimated 10% for cigarettes and 39% for hand rolling tobacco in 2013-14 in the UK
- In 2000 the UK illicit tobacco market rose to a very high level, when it was estimated that more than one in five cigarettes (21%) were illicit and almost two-thirds (63%) of hand rolled tobacco was illicit, the level of illicit trade in the UK has fallen significantly since then due to concerted action at Government and EU level. Meanwhile tobacco tax revenues have continued to rise

HMRC mid-point, upper, and lower estimates of UK illicit cigarette market share, 2000/01 - 2013/14



HMRC mid-point, upper, and lower estimates of UK illicit hand-rolled tobacco market share, 2000/01 - 2013/14



- Whereas in 2000, most large cigarette seizures consisted of genuine UK brands smuggled into the country, by 2012-13 most large seizures were of 'illicit whites' (brands produced mainly or solely for the illicit market)

What we know about illicit in Australia since plain packs

- In conducting his review Sir Cyril Chantler visited Australia, concluding that there has been no indication of a rise in illicit tobacco in Australia and a very small proportion of illicit products seized have been in plain packaging (suggesting criminals have not seen plain

packaging as of particular benefit to them)

- Speaking to the Chantler review a representative of British American Tobacco admitted that they had seen a reduction in counterfeiting of their brands since the introduction of plain packaging
- In a memorandum to the Australian Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2014, the Australian Government stated that it does not consider that tobacco plain packaging led to an increase in the illicit trade in tobacco products
- In November 2013 KPMG published a report which argued that in the 12 months to June the percentage of illicit had increased from 11.8 % to 13.3% in Australia. The report was paid for by BAT, Imperial Tobacco and PMI. Halogen Communications, a PR firm paid for by PMI issued a press release saying it 'should give Scottish Government pause for thought'. The report was criticised by the Australian Government who argued it 'substantially exaggerate the size of the illicit tobacco market in Australia', Sir Cyril Chantler also dismissed the findings saying he did not have confidence in the assessment
- Research conducted on the early experience of plain packs in the state of Victoria found plain packs don't hurt small retailers, flood the market with very cheap cigarettes, or boost the trade in illicit tobacco. Use of illicit unbranded tobacco didn't increase in the state: this was 2.3% in 2011, and 1.9% in 2013. The researchers say the findings suggest there is no evidence for these particular arguments against the policy, put forward by the tobacco industry

Tobacco industry involvement in illicit trade

- There is extensive evidence of previous complicity in illicit trade by tobacco firms.
- The apparent complicity of the tobacco industry in smuggling was one of the areas investigated during a House of Commons Health Select Committee's Inquiry in 2000 where it became clear both British American Tobacco and Gallahers were complicit in the illicit trade in tobacco to one degree or another. Imperial Tobacco also came under scrutiny at the House of Commons Select Committee on Public Accounts in 2002 and accused of lying over its complicity in smuggling
- More recently an investigative report by the Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project accused JTI of being involved in cigarette smuggling in the Middle East and the company is currently under official investigation by OLAF as a result
- In November 2014 it emerged that HMRC had fined BAT £650,000 for oversupplying UK manufactured hand rolling tobacco into Belgium

Will O'Reilly

- One of the most commonly used arguments by the tobacco industry against the introduction of plain packaging is that it would lead to an increase in the illicit trade of tobacco

- **Will O'Reilly, a former Scotland Yard Detective Chief Inspector has been employed as a consultant to PMI conducting research into illicit tobacco since 2011. Following the Scottish government's announcement in Sept 2013 that it would proceed with plain packaging, O'Reilly appeared in numerous articles in local Scottish papers scaremongering about the threat of illicit tobacco.**
- **In the articles he claims illicit cigarettes are easily available in the towns and cities he had visits and says this will only increase if plain packs are introduced because they will be more easily copied. However, the key security features on existing packaging that help identify illicit products will also be present on plain packs**

References

References for any of the above points are available on request from ASH Scotland Information Service. For further information please contact enquiries@ashscotland.org.uk or telephone: 0131 220 9479

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 May 2016 09:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Monitoring Westminster

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 February 2015 10:58
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Monitoring Westminster

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] passed me the email saying you wanted to be kept abreast of monitoring Westminster, so...

Consultation response

The Department of Health has published its summary report in response to the Consultation on the introduction of regulations for standardised packaging of tobacco products.

<http://bit.ly/1zR4yvm>

PQ1: Standardised packaging

Philip Davies, Conservative, Shipley

To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the introduction of standardised tobacco products.

Jane Ellison, The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health

The Department published a consultation stage Impact Assessment, which assesses the costs and benefits of standardised packaging of tobacco products, on 26 June 2014.

A final Impact Assessment will be published shortly.

Source: Citation: HC Deb, 12 February 2015, cW

Link: <http://bit.ly/1vvoxu8>

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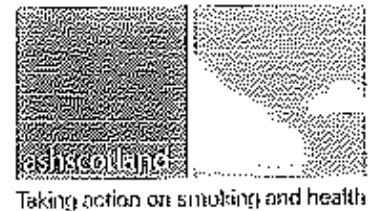
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 May 2016 09:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Health charity's concern over e-cigarette ban in hospital grounds

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2015 14:11
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Health charity's concern over e-cigarette ban in hospital grounds

Here's the comment we put out

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2015 13:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Health charity's concern over e-cigarette ban in hospital grounds



News Release FOR IMMEDIATE USE: Wednesday 18 February 2015

Concern over e-cigarette ban in hospital grounds

Health charity ASH Scotland has commented on today's news that most NHS Boards in Scotland will include electronic cigarettes in their smoke-free grounds policy, to be introduced by April.

ASH Scotland Chief Executive [REDACTED] said:

"Given the devastating harm to health caused by tobacco use, we are keen to encourage smokers to try effective ways of quitting which for some people might include advice, nicotine replacement therapy or e-cigarettes.

"There is a clear case for hospital grounds to be free from tobacco use, which is always dangerous.

"However, we are concerned that a blanket ban on e-cigarette use could discourage smokers from trying an alternative that might help them to move away from tobacco.

"A policy to restrict e-cigarette use to designated areas of hospital grounds is something we would support.

"Hospitals might also choose to draw a distinction between devices which look like cigarettes and some newer vaping devices, which look nothing like a traditional tobacco cigarette and so don't lead to confusion with smoking.

"In addition, e-cigarette use in NHS grounds will doubtless have to be reviewed in future as we expect some types of the devices may be licensed for medicinal use as a nicotine replacement therapy.

"Overall, we mustn't lose sight of the fact that the main aim of smoke-free grounds is to put tobacco out of fashion and support people to move away from the most dangerous products and towards longer, healthier lives."

ENDS

For further information please contact communications officer [REDACTED] on 0131 220 9488 or [REDACTED] Out of hours contact 07776 142 299

Notes for Editors

ASH Scotland briefing on e-cigarettes - <http://www.ashscotland.org.uk/ecigs>

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 May 2016 08:48
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crimestoppers

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 February 2015 12:37
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Crimestoppers

Thanks [REDACTED] I think there is a distinction that must be made where tobacco companies are involved, and I can't see from the response you received anything about JTI supporting Crimestoppers financially, nor a justification of why it is thought to be in the interests of tackling SOC to disseminate tobacco industry misinformation on health issues like standardised packaging?

Thank you for these contact details, I will probably follow up and see if it is possible to have a conversation with Roger or someone in Crimestoppers about this. Unfortunately from what I can see they seem to have swallowed a baited tobacco industry hook, whereby tobacco companies present themselves as legitimate business deserving of enforcement protection, while also trying to buy the profile and respectability of other agencies in defending their own attempts to undermine and sabotage health measures.

Kind regards, and many thanks for following this up and for passing on these contact details

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 February 2015 12:00
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Crimestoppers

[REDACTED]

I contacted [REDACTED] from Crimestoppers about Japan Tobacco International and mentioned article 5.3 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, saying Ministers are restricted in getting involved in events that may have tobacco links and she came back with the following response:

I spoke with [REDACTED] our DOE and he has provided some more information regarding JTI and Crimestoppers SOC campaign activities:

Crimestoppers is a key partner of law enforcement in the fight against Serious and Organised Crime.

SOC gangs trade in illicit tobacco to gain funds to support wider serious crimes including human trafficking and prostitution.

Disrupting the illegal tobacco trade therefore helps the wider fight against SOC.

That is why Crimestoppers is involved in supporting partners who are tackling this issue

I have attached email addresses below if you in case you wanted to contact anyone at CrimeStoppers.

[REDACTED] - Director of Operations
[REDACTED] - Region manager North East (Angela's boss)
[REDACTED] - National Manager Scotland

Best Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*Police Division: Organised Crime Unit; Scottish Government
1 West Rear, St Andrews House, Regent Road,
Edinburgh, EH1 3DG: Tel: 0131 244 3306.*

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2015 08:33
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Crimestoppers

That's great, thank you – and I've let [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] know about this for information too

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2015 08:33
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Crimestoppers

[REDACTED]

They are a UK wide operation and the national manager for Scotland is [REDACTED]. She only started recently and I have not met her yet but I will email her to see what she knows and will get back to you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2015 08:27
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Crimestoppers

That's very helpful, thanks [REDACTED] thank you, and I would be interested in anything you find out. I'm not sure how they operate and whether they are a UK wide organisation.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2015 08:25
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Crimestoppers

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I hadn't heard anything but I will try and find out through my contacts at Crimestoppers. Alan has left his present post but he has not been allocated a new one yet. As far as I am aware he still has the same email address though.

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Crimestoppers

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this finds you well.

I've been hearing from colleagues down South that Crimestoppers has accepted funding from Japan Tobacco International, and has been putting out dodgy tweets linking standardised tobacco packaging with claimed increased illicit tobacco activity (not upheld by evidence from Australia and probably linked to inflated fantasy claims from paid for tobacco industry voice [REDACTED]).

I'd be grateful for any light you could shed on this in relation to Scotland. I've emailed [REDACTED] too but not sure if he has moved remit

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Attachments: Children Carers and Second Hand Smoke Interim Report.docx; The REFRESH legacy.docx

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 February 2015 18:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: For research and evaluation sub-group meeting on Monday

Hello [REDACTED]

I look forward to seeing you on Monday. Meanwhile none of the attached need to be circulated ahead of the meeting but I would be grateful if they could be printed and included with the papers you distribute on the day.

I'm not sure what you need in terms of background (as per agenda action item) but I hope this will do:

[REDACTED]
Information and Research Manager
ASH Scotland

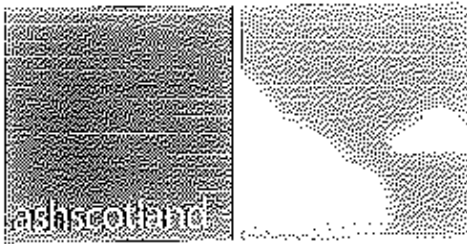
[REDACTED] is currently the Information and Research Manager at ASH Scotland, the independent Scottish charity taking action to reduce the harm caused by tobacco. She previously worked in the information service at Alzheimer Scotland and British Lung Foundation Scotland and has a strong background in researching, maintaining and promoting evidence-based policies which support the development of public health legislation. [REDACTED] has expertise in website architecture and usability, and was part of the team which created the first Adults with incapacity Act sub-site for the Scottish Government, and the Scottish Dementia Working Group sub-site for Alzheimer Scotland.

Best wishes

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taking action on smoking and health

Children, carers and second-hand smoke

Interim report

February 2015

Background and scope

The first year of this project, which is match-funded by the Scottish Government and the Robertson Trust, is intended to provide training for paid staff and carers who work with parents and children under five. The aim is to equip staff with the knowledge and skills to raise the issue of second-hand smoke and accompanies a longer term aim of achieving smoke-free homes and cars so reducing children's exposure to second-hand smoke.

The initial aim was to reach 150 staff from 10 different organisations and to engage with at least 20 projects and services across Scotland. The training is designed to be a one day workshop covering:

- second-hand smoke - what it is and the impact on child health
- health behaviour change and communication to support a motivational approach
- simple steps that parents can take
- and information on local and national smoke free homes initiatives.

Training to date

Training has been carried out across Scotland. To date:

- 11 events have been held with a further 2 planned
- 2 events have been held in Forth Valley
- 5 in Grampian
- 1 in Tayside
- 1 in Glasgow
- 2 in Lothian
- 4 courses that have been provisionally booked have been cancelled due to low uptake and
- 2 have been deferred/re-arranged.

To date ASH Scotland has engaged with over 200 organisations and there have been 121 participants from 52 organisations including:

- 25 Voluntary organisations
- 10 local authorities
- 8 NHS and
- 9 others (nurseries, membership organisations, independent childminders).

Pre-course surveys

A pre-course survey has been conducted on each occasion to gauge participants' knowledge, experience and confidence with raising the issue of second-hand smoke with parents and carers

prior to training. Averaged results from participants who completed this (n 113) were (where 1 is poor knowledge and 10 is excellent knowledge):

- 6.1 knowledge and understanding of the health risks to children from second-hand smoke
- 6.2 in terms of knowledge of ways parents can effectively protect their children from the effects of second-hand smoke and
- 5.5 in terms of knowledge of health behaviour change.

The questionnaire also looked at experience of discussing the topic and whether participants had ever raised the issue

- 25% of the sample had had raised the issue between 2-5 times
- approximately 35% had raised the issue on 6 or more occasions.
- in terms of confidence in raising the issue, participants scored 5.6 for confidence in discussing the health risks from second hand smoke and 5.6 in discussing ways parents and carers can effectively protect children from second-hand smoke.

Post course evaluation:

- knowledge and understanding of the health risks to children from second-hand smoke post course was measured at an average of 8.9 representing a movement of 2.8 points from the baseline
- knowledge and understanding of ways parents and carers can effectively protect their children from second hand smoke averaged 9 representing a movement 2.8 points in terms of increased knowledge
- knowledge of behaviour change scored 8.6, an increase of 3 points.

Assessment of training quality:

- 94% rated the training at 8 or above on a scale of 1-10 where 1 is not useful and 10 is very useful).

Comments:

'the training was great and I would now feel confident to talk to parents and carers about SHS',

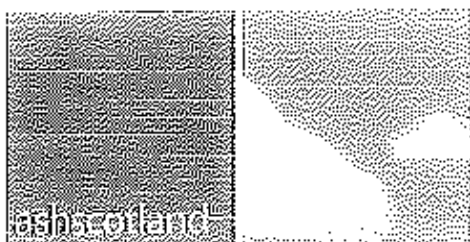
'Excellent training- great trainer', 'very good training. Excellent knowledge from facilitator - very interesting and it answered a lot of questions I had. Covered all aspects of smoking. Interactive and engaging. 10/10'

'excellent info provided, very relevant to my work. I learned more than expected, eye-opening and practical use'.

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REFRESH legacy work

Interim report

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There have been three meetings over the past 18 months - working title "REFRESH next steps". This has been an affiliation of those with an interest in using the air-quality feedback methods trialled in REFRESH and has involved representatives from the Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh, ASH Scotland, BLF Scotland, NHS GGC, NHS Fife, NHS Grampian, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Highland and Islands. This group will meet again in April and will be launched as the Smoke-Free Homes Research Collaboration (SFHRC): a website is under-development.

An abbreviated version of the REFRESH 'How To' guide was to have been produced by ASH Scotland but funding is currently not available. However training on carers and second-hand smoke (which is match-funded by Scottish Government and the Robertson Trust) has been developed and delivered, and this has both met its targets and been well-received.

The main legacy of REFRESH has been the First Steps 2 Smoke-free project (CSO funded research project involving Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh and NHS Lanarkshire) that will use low cost air quality monitors to provide second-hand smoke feedback to 120 vulnerable mums taking part in the First Steps programme in Lanarkshire.

ASH Scotland is also developing work with Dylos monitors to support people affected by ingress of second-hand smoke in their homes and workplaces.

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Subject: FW: Q&A plain packs

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Sent: 23 February 2015 12:26
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Subject: Q&A plain packs

Our latest blog with Q&A on standardised packaging, which may be helpful in myth busting
<https://tobaccounpacked.wordpress.com/2015/02/23/plain-packs-the-facts-versus-the-myths/>

kind regards

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