

From: Darren Keating  
To: Jennifer Kirby; Peter Leck  
Date: 28/08/2003 10:50:30 am  
Subject: Re: Peter & Darren,

Hi Jenny & Peter

These minutes should be kept on hold at present.

I believe that these changes in the TORs weren't unanimous and therefore shouldn't be adopted. The CSFs report to COC and Exec Council, therefore these major changes should be discussed at the Exec Council and I believe that Executive/DM retains the right to not agree to these changes, especially as it remains unclear how the functions of DQDSU will occur.

Regards

Darren

>>> Jennifer Kirby 08/27/03 01:41pm >>>  
Peter & Darren,

Please find attached the minutes from the ASPIC meeting ... could you please review and advise whether we should send these out. These minutes are certainly toned down compared to what actually occurred during that meeting.

This committee has some particular individuals (and not just one) that have continued over a period of time to be derogatory and unprofessional towards the staff of the DQDSU and their role in providing advice and support in relation to information management and quality management.

The staff of DQDSU (Kaye, Leonie and I) are no longer prepared to attend meetings that subject us to such appalling treatment. The unit is not a secretarial service and it is our view that the NUMs of this group and Dr Carter should be advised of this. It should be noted that it is a complete pleasure to attend other CSFs that are functioning. This particular group are more focussed on complaining like school children than actioning and progressing issues in a management role.

Basically as you both know, this is not a one off incident and it is time that these unprofessional individuals were advised that their behaviour is not acceptable. At this stage Leonie and I are at the point that it can go the way of the medical CSF and a) have us not attend and b) break up into subgroups like Paeds & DEM so that those that do want to make a difference can and those that dont can sit stagnant.

It will save us both quite some time in not doing minutes, agendas, reports, or having to attend the meeting.

However in the meantime, what do I do with the minutes...?  
At the meeting it was specified that the 8th of October is the next meeting. Jay has had a lot of conversations with the staff since about disbanding the ASPIC which seems to have support from everybody. Do you want me to just hold these minutes until it is officially disbanded.

Regards

CC: Leonie Raven