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Subject: RE: Dr Beerstecher-special measures report
Attachments: 20161011 Final Report Dr Beerstecher.pdf

Good afternoon all,

Please find attached PDF of final report for Dr Beerstecher. The report has been queued for publishing on 20.10.2016.

I have copied [REDACTED] in as I believe [REDACTED]

Kind Regards

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Dear [REDACTED]

We will shortly be publishing a report for Dr Beerstecher. The rating is inadequate and the practice has been placed into special measures.

[REDACTED] will send you through the final PDF once prepared but I wanted to give you a heads up as he is a complex character with **a long history of press involvement**.

Dr B is currently the subject of GMC undertakings, **we have made reference to this in the report**. He is currently meeting the requirements and has a clinical supervisor in place.

We have been warned by all parties (NHS, CCG and LMC) that **he is extremely outspoken**; up until recently he had a website set up <http://www.disgraceddoctor.org.uk> (now partially removed) where **he published all NHS & GMC correspondence** with his own very personal thoughts about staff etc. NHS England have advised that he will robustly challenge any report very publicly (and he is loved by his patients and **local media**) regardless of our findings.

He completed a substantial factual accuracy challenge **(200+) submissions** which we have responded to in full and which have been ratified by NQAP, it did not change the findings and after a very long and laborious toing and froing (this was a March inspection) the practice was formally placed into special measures at NQAP last Wednesday.

Other points to be aware of;

- Dr B **covertly filmed our inspection team** until **asked to switch the camera off when it was discovered by accident by our lead inspector**, the team could not be sure that he did not continue to film them.
- Dr B audio records every patient consultation, so again could possibly have recordings of the day
- **The Practice Manager and Practice Nurse is a shared role and is Dr B's wife**

The local NHS comms team have a long history with him so I would suggest an early contact!

If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards

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