

Dom Watts

From: Dom Watts
Sent: 23 May 2020 20:02
To: h.Weatherill@nhs.net
Subject: Urgent Concern - BSUH Employee - COVID 19 risk to Patients and Staff
Attachments: formsubmission-tell-us-about-individual-possible-breach-coronavirus-measures-rci-25206-20-4747-c.pdf; formsubmission-tell-us-about-individual-possible-breach-coronavirus-measures-rci-34135-20-4747-c.pdf

FAO Helen Weatherill– HR DIRECTOR Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust (BSUH)

Dear Helen

It is with regret that I find myself contacting you directly as I feel I have a responsibility to bring this urgent concern to your attention. Unfortunately my ex-wife Louise Mary Watts (Dob [REDACTED]) who works as a Band 7 Neonatal Transport Team Leader at BSUH in the Trevor Mann Baby Unit has to my knowledge repeatedly broken the Covid 19 laws (Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020) by allowing various people into her house from other households during the Pandemic. Not only is she putting herself and her own children at risk of mortal danger of the Covid-19 virus by allowing cross household contamination, she is also increasing the risk of mortal danger to her BSUH colleagues and the already critically ill babies in her direct and indirect care.

As directed by the Collette Visagie the Service Lead of the West Sussex Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), I initially reported this to the West Sussex Police on the 29th April Ref 984/2904020 (attached) and having spoken to them they were going to issue Louise an official Police Warning letter. I was informed that I was to contact them immediately if I became aware of any further breaches as these will be investigated and dealt with by the Police accordingly.

Sadly she has continued to show complete disregard for the law (of which I have irrefutable video evidence) so I have today reported Louise yet again to the West Sussex Police Ref RCI-34135-20-4747-C (attached).

I had not previously considered the risk she was putting patients entrusted in her care through her work at BSUH, so I apologise for not bringing this to your attention earlier. I am not a disgruntled ex-husband but merely a concerned member of the public whose conscience will not allow me not to remain silent when peoples lives are at risk.

I am sure you will wish to investigate this as a matter of urgency and take the necessary to protect patients and staff. I will hold off reporting my concern to the NMC and MASH until I hear back from you.

Please confirm receipt.

Thanks and regards

Dominic Watts

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From BSUH Website

<https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/services/safeguarding/>

If you have a concern - Everybody has the right to be safe no matter who they are or what their circumstances.

We are all responsible for the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We must ensure that we are doing all we can to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. If you see something, say something.

If you have any concerns regarding a patient or a member of staff in BSUH, please contact us immediately.

From NMC

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/concerns-nurses-midwives/concerns-complaints-and-referrals/member-public-referral/>

Anyone can raise a concern if they feel the safety of patients or the public is at risk. It then becomes our duty as a regulator to decide whether the nurse, midwife or nursing associate is fit to practise and meets our standards.