

Cathie Allen

From: Cathie Allen
Sent: Friday, 10 February 2017 4:23 PM
To: Paul Csoban
Subject: RE: Documents for Scientific Review

Yes, happy.

Cheers
 Cathie



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From: Stephen Cordiner [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: Friday, 10 February 2017 1:02 PM
To: Paul Csoban
Cc: John Bone
Subject: Documents for Scientific Review

Hello Paul,

Further to your email to John, I have been contacted by Sarah Cockerton our Biology Manager and it would appear that the content of the documents sent through is more aligned with the work of our Forensic Service Centres laboratories at ESR. Our service centre staff carry the initial processing and screening of medical examination kits and evidence recovery from other Police exhibits in relation to alleged sex assault cases.

Dr Douglas Elliot, who is the Science Leader in our Auckland laboratory as well as Director of the Auckland University post grad forensic programme, has considerable experience in both casework and research that would be very relevant to the review. He would be my first choice to conduct the review.

I have read the terms of reference you provided and also contacted Cathie Allen this morning and understand your requirements to be:

1. An independent review the SOP for examination of sex assault cases, taking into account the other related technical documents provided, to ensure that the labs processes are valid, scientifically sound, and in line with best practice.
2. To make recommendations on any improvements to the SOPs for Queensland Health to consider.

I also understand that the primary focus is 1 above.

With regard to a quote for the work:

For Douglas to read and assess the documents, follow up any technical aspects with Catherine, and prepare a written report would be 5 hrs work at \$AU 250/hr. \$AU 1,250 total

If that is acceptable I will put into a contract for services and forward to you for signing.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Steve

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