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ALLEGED CASE OF CJD IN TEENAGER: PRESS ARTICLES 25 JANUARY

My minute earlier today, on the press coverage given to the reported discussion between a doctor from the CJD Surveillance Unit in Edinburgh and the relative of the ill teenage girl, refers.

As we discussed, a general line could be added, if pressed, to the line you have already received, as follows:

"We are confident that no-one from the CJD Surveillance Unit would discuss with any patient's relatives matters relating to BSE or to contact with the press".....(and consider adding"in the way that has been reported."

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