

Dear Sir Muir,

You are aware aren't you that the some people in the CRU were part of a group of people who supported the MBH 1998 hockeystick paper who call themselves "The Team"? Referring to yourselves as "the Team" might suggest that there is an affinity between yourselves and the CRU.

Also you might not be aware that Prof Boulton has already signed a petition in support of the CRU, and could be seen as having a conflict of interest in the outcome of the investigation.

I appreciate that you're trying to run this enquiry with the highest standards of transparency and probity, but you do need to be careful to ensure that every effort is made a priori to ensure that the enquiry and its members are at least neutral before the evidence is heard.

Thanks and good luck with the enquiry/

Gerry Morrow