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of the programme on Jan 2005.

ian Nóbela, from Greenpeace, west London, denies the charges.

Mr Hepworth, for the inquiry, told the conduct and competence committee that she was bound by his or her professional duty at all times.

The fact that she did not act on her concerns resulted in a failure to protect the interests of patients, because the action to be taken by the committee was delayed," he said.

The very act of filming a patient without consent is a serious matter in itself, irrespective of whether or not further examination of the footage is a plan."

Mr Hepworth's documentary



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## IN BRIEF

### Lord Stevens 'laughed off Asian's job bid'

Lord Stevens, the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, treated as a joke suggestions that his job might be taken by Commander Shabir Hussain, who was tipped to become Britain's first Asian chief constable, a tribunal heard yesterday.

He said his then boss remarked that he had a "great sense of humour" when he disclosed his ambition for the top post.

Mr Hussain, 45, is claiming racial discrimination at a tribunal in Stratford, east London, after being turned down four times for the post of Deputy Assistant Commissioner between 2003 and 2006. The hearing continues.

### Internet safety

A £5million advertising campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of the internet is to be launched by the Government this summer as part of its "action plan" to make the web safer.

### £180,000 Austen

An inscribed presentation copy of a first edition of Emma by Jane Austen fetched