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Sent: 14 July 2008 20:05
To: Perry, Anita; Provan, Kym; O'Rourke, Jacqueline; Wakeford, Patricia
Cc: Burroughs, Julie; Pattison, Helen; Rowe, Lyn; McClure, Alison
Subject: Gosport inquest families

Hi!

Just a further note about this in case any of the clients contact you:

- In general terms please can you treat them as same as for all new clients - we can discuss them also at the weekly meeting;
- AVMA has asked the specific families involved to contact us asap, so please be aware they will contact us;
- If possible its best if Anita can take the details if she is available and if she can pass on some of the other new referrals to make up for the extra work she has;
- When taking details please can you take the contact details and details of just the basic facts in the usual way;
- If they have any papers which they wish to send in, then please ask them to send these - marked for my attention;
- As far as initial interviews go, then we will deal with this at the meeting at 6.00 pm at the Fareham office on Thursday 31 July 2008. Please can you invite them to the meeting and send them confirmation and a map as needed. At the meeting we can discuss more legal detailed advice and the way forward;
- The next legal stage will be the pre-inquest hearing on 14 August 2008 and we are trying to arrange for co-ordinated representation for that;
- Please can you try to ascertain if they are legal aid eligible because we will apply for legal aid funding for the inquest;
- We are not sure when the main inquest will be, but it may well be several months away;
- We will try to deal with questions they may have on 31 July 2008 at the meeting;
- It would be useful if they can confirm who will come to the meeting and how many family members with be there - so we have numbers;
- Any papers they have not sent already they can bring to the meeting.

Hope it goes okay

Best wishes

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Subject: Gosport inquests - AVMA

Hi! Dear all

Re Gosport inquests - AVMA

We have been asked by AVMA to assist in representing families at inquest concerning inappropriate use of opiate sedation in nursing home residents.

AVMA have identified three families involved and asked them to make contact with us. They are putting out a press release today and up to ten families may be involved.

We have arranged to meet here at 6.00 pm on Thursday 31 July 2008 with the affected families who wish to be represented. Any of you are welcome to come along for your interest and support.

On 14 August 2008 there is a pre- inquest hearing.

AVMA will screen any contacts to make sure we are talking about the right incident. If I am not in the office please can you take basic contact details from any families or, if available, refer them to Anita to speak to and I will follow through at the next opportunity.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Best wishes

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