

**Close Paul**


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**From:** Close Paul  
**Sent:** 16 August 2010 10:43  
**To:** [Code A]  
**Cc:** McAtackney Tim; Clements Simon; [Code A]  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport (HantsPol media details)

**Code A**

Do you know yet who in the PO will be dealing with this case? The letters to the families (5) and to the solicitors for a number of the other families (5) will go out today.

The media may thus show interest tomorrow and the Hants police PO want to liaise today. There will be NO press conference. Hopefully we can keep it low key or at least of interest only in the Hants area. As before only some of the families are thought to be vociferous and vexatious, at least at present.

Following consideration of the material which has arisen since the last turn down [see your records for Dec 2006] namely the Coroner's inquests and GMC hearings, the decision not to prosecute remains.

I will send to you, for information purposes only, a [detailed] review note [of which the police are aware] which at least I hope will set out the issues and our views, approaches etc.

Paul

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**From:** [Code A]  
**Sent:** 11 August 2010 13:40  
**To:** Clements Simon  
**Cc:** Close Paul; McAtackney Tim  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport (HantsPol media details)

Hi Simon

What day are you proposing to do this? Both [Code A] and [Code A] are back on Monday and I think [Code A] has dealt with this in the past (as have I). Unless we are proposing charges, I would see this as a short statement along the lines of the inquest not giving us any fresh evidence and our original decision still standing. I think [Code A] could do this on Monday, unless that is the day you are proposing to announce the decision, in which case I would do it.

Best wishes

[Code A]

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**From:** Clements Simon  
**Sent:** 11 August 2010 13:17  
**To:** Grocott, David  
**Cc:** Close Paul; McAtackney Tim; S [Code A]  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport (HantsPol media details)

Dave

Thank you- I have been in contact with [Code A] about this

Tim/[Code A] - can you please note this? This is about Paul's case: Operation Rochester (Gosport War Memorial hospital)

16/08/2010

We are hoping to make an announcement of our post-Inquest decision early next week

Can you please confirm to Paul who will deal with this in Press Office on our behalf as I know that [Code A] is away until next week and also make the contact with Hants police?

Dave is the SIO from Hampshire

Thanks very much

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[Code A]

**From:** Grocott, David [mailto:[Code A]]  
**Sent:** 11 August 2010 12:45  
**To:** Clements Simon  
**Subject:** Gosport (HantsPol media details)

Simon,

The Hampshire Constabulary Media services manager for the release of material connected with Gosport is [Code A]. She can be contacted via email at the address below or by telephone on ([Code A])

[Code A]

Could you pass her details to the relevant people please. I've also emailed [Code A] to let him know your office will cover media this time round.

Regards

Dave

Dave Grocott

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[Code A]

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