

**Close Paul**

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**From:** Clements Simon  
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**To:** Close Paul  
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**From:** Hawkins Nick  
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**To:** Clements Simon  
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Simon

Many thanks for all of this.

My instinct is like yours on FOI, and I have not given any local advice – nor will I.

Nick

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**From:** Clements Simon  
**Sent:** 09 August 2010 16:02  
**To:** Hawkins Nick  
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Just to keep you in the loop

Paul and I have just had a useful meeting with Dave Grocott

- We have an agreed media strategy – reactive and not proactive: any press queries you receive locally can be directed to CPS national press office ( not sure who dealing upstairs but once we know will let you know)
- We have a joint Victim/family/interested party's communication strategy: Dave and Paul will coordinate over the next two days to ensure that everyone is covered who needs to be
- Dave feels that all casework papers – including our advices – are susceptible to FOI requests. My initial instinct is to think that is not right. Dave will let me have a list of documents that he thinks this applies to and I will check with our FOI people at HQ

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Have you given any local advice on FOI?

Once I am clearer on 'go Live' date will update you

Let me know if you need anything else

Simon

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