

## **Gosport Investigation Issues Around Police Investigation**

*Written information available from police*

Willing to make following available to CHI:-

- Witness statements from GR case
- Professor Livesey's report (GR case – Prof L has spoken to MDU and wants CHI assurances over who sees it)
- Professor Ford's report (pharmacologist on second investigation)
- Dr Munday's report (geriatrician on second investigation)

Police TOR for Professor Ford & Dr Munday is similar to CHIs – their reports are due this week. Police to decide in next 2 weeks whether to proceed with prosecution of 4 members of staff - think very unlikely. Case would be kept open.

*Issues*

What do we need to see?

How to take forward Prof Livesey's concerns

Anonymisation?

Disclosure – all material we receive would be subject – eg to GMC/UKCC. Police fairly clear would disclose any of their information to GMC/UKCC at their request. In case of judicial review – courts would presumably ask police direct.

*Verbal information CHI receives during investigation*

Possibility CHI could hear allegations of criminal behaviour during interviews with stakeholders and staff.

*Issues*

When/what should we tell police? – Police would like joint meetings to review information.

What do we tell stakeholders/staff at beginning of interviews? ie how can we introduce meeting as confidential when could disclose information to police? Already explain that confidential but may have to disclose to GMC (as in Loughborough)

How to approach vulnerable staff – ie those 4 above.

If police become sufficiently concerned as a result of anything CHI uncovers – should investigation continue?

*Way Forward*

Legal advice on

- Working with police
- Disclosure to police

Written agreement with police on how information will be shared.