

Proposed agenda for meeting between Dr Peter Old, Dr Mike Gill, John James and Julie Miller

1. Introductions
2. Background to police investigation
3. Reasons for decision to disclose information gathered by police
4. Next steps - police
5. Next steps - CHI
6. Next steps - Health Authority
7. Next steps - Regional Office
8. Any other business

Suggest a letter to Peter Old and Mike Gill (Regional Office) to cover following...

- Meeting suggested by HA, police and CHI happy to be involved in fact finding meeting.
- Main purpose is for HA and RO to hear police concerns, hear why expert witness reports have been made available to CHI and NHS and understand police contact with GMC and UKCC.
- Discussion must not pre-empt contents of CHI report, investigation is still ongoing & still gathering evidence.
- Meeting not the appropriate place for a debate on past events.
- Not appropriate to discuss Ministerial briefings.

Dear Peter

**Meeting between HA, NHS South East Regional Office, Hampshire Police and
Commission for Health Improvement - 12 February 2002**

Following a discussion with John James, I thought it would be useful to confirm the purpose of our meeting next week. As you know, at your suggestion, both the police and CHI are happy to be included in a fact finding meeting to enable us to share relevant information and to understand the next steps.

I understood following our conversation last week that the main purpose of our meeting is for the HA and Regional Office to hear the police concerns and to understand any referrals made to the regulatory bodies. John James has agreed to brief the meeting on the areas of police concern, the reasons behind the disclosure of expert witness reports to the NHS and the status of referrals to the GMC and UKCC. I will be able to provide an update on the progress of the CHI investigation, but will not be able to disclose any findings at this stage. Also, as the CHI investigation is still ongoing, and we still have evidence to gather, it would not be appropriate to discuss in any detail the events leading up to the CHI investigation.

I hope this helps to clarify both the police and CHIs expectations for the meeting and look forward to meeting you next week.

Regards,

Julie Miller
Investigations Manager

c.c. Detective Superintendent John James
Dr Mike Gill, NHS South East Regional Office
Jo Allerton, NHS South East Regional Office
Liz Fradd, CHI Nurse & Lead Director