Mike Evans

26/11/2002 16:16

To: Adrian Pollitt/D

cc: Janet Walden/C cc: Mike Evans/CQ

Subject: Re: Draft Gosport Press release

## Adrian

We have had an opportunity to look at both the press notice and the draft CHI TsOR. We are concerned that the press notice does not refer to the proposed second CHI review - which has not yet been announced. Publication will need to wait at least until the CHI TsOR are agreed and an announcement can be made about that. We are also concerned about the final bullet point in CHI's TOR which is, effectively, what is being proposed in the management review. One question that arises is whether the management review is going to be published? Problems may arise if CHI and the management reviewer arrive at different conclusions, for example. We wondered whether CHI and the HA should get together while the Terms are in draft and clarify between themselves just what they are aiming to achieve and the method for doing so (bearing in mind that CMO has a clear view about what he thinks needs to be done). It may be that the final bullet point in CHI's Terms needs to be amended to show that they are looking at systems rather than individuals, and this will be reflected in their approach. For example, the management review will need to approach interviews with the 2 CEs in a different way than that adopted by CHI.

I am also a little concerned at the suggestion in the management review press notice that this review, taken together with the other ones in train, will ensure that 'this complex matter will be fully investigated'. I am not sure that we can say this with any confidence.

Happy to have a word about this if that would be helpful.

Mike Evans ШJ

Adrian Pollitt

26/11/2002 13:42

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Mike as discussed A.

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## Adrian

As discussed, please find attached draft press release on Management Investigation into Gosport War Memorial. Any indication from SoS regarding the letter to CHI would be extremely welcome

With regards

Richard

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