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Subject: FOI-393 Freedom of Information enquiry (GWMH)
Attachments: Freedom of Information Act Request from BBC TV in Southampton

Dear Elaine / [Code A]

The attached request for information under the Freedom of Information Act was received on 04 February 2009. I have acknowledged the request and would appreciate your assistance in response - I am adding in here to my usual request to staff for information.

As previous discussed you are already aware of this request; I understand the document (s) requested has been identified so we need to consider release within the parameters suggested by the applicant, including that of releasing the documents (if we have to) to coincide with the conclusion of the inquests. To start the discussion:

- I think we need to gain Kiran's view on prejudice to inquest proceedings at the outset. As discussed last week I do not think it will reflect well on the PCT to try to withhold if there is no likely prejudice, however any release needs to be managed well.
- As far as public interest goes - the applicant suggests this would be in the public interest to release soonest, however it could be viewed that providing what will be only part information would skew public views and have detrimental impact on the proper running of the inquests.
- I also asked last week if we could be sure the document is actually HPCT's information to release; this I understand is not easy to be sure about given the predecessor organisations involved with GWMH.

I am not in Omega until Friday next week, when I see Mary is on leave. I can't manage Monday, but any other day is good if you feel it would be helpful to meet to consider this.

Could you please let me know by next **Thursday, 12 February 2009** if you hold and are able to provide the information requested; if you require further clarification from the enquirer, or you anticipate the time involved in providing the information requested will exceed the fees limit (18 hours work) please contact me by return. Please also advise if you do not hold this information, or if you forward this email to another party for action.

Many thanks in anticipation of your help; please do contact me if you have any queries connected with this request. Guidance for staff on Hampshire PCT's Freedom of Information procedure can be accessed via: http://www.hampshirepct.nhs.uk/freedom_of_information_-_information_for_staff_hampshire_pct_.pdf.

Kind regards

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