

Caroline Harrington - Assistant Business Manager

From: Max Millett - Chief Executive
Sent: 22 October 2001 11:03
To: Ian Piper - Operational Director; David Barker - Communication Manager; Fiona Cameron - General Manager; Eileen Thomas - Nursing Director; Caroline Harrington - Assistant Business Manager; Humphrey, Lesley; Jarrett, David (Dr); Reid, Ian (Dr) (Elderly)
Subject: GWMH CHI Investigation - Trust project group - note of first meeting: 22 october 2001

present: ian P, david B, fiona, eileen, caroline, ian R, lesley, david J, max

1. Communications

- (a) CHI press release
 - circulateddue to be issued today
- (b) trust press release and Q&A sheet
 - agreed ...aim is to convey key messages consistently to media, to staff, to other agencies etc to minimise scope for adverse coverage. *Action: david B to revise and circulate asap*
- (c) notifying complainants
 - letter agreed which will go today. *Action: lesley to finalise/send off*
- (d) handling media enquiries
 - all to TCO
 - GWMH to be ready for local approaches/TV to appear/reporters coming in or ringing in different ways. *Action: fiona.*
 - give advice to althea/jane/philip re how to deal with direct approach from reporter whether at work or at home. *Action: fiona for philip/jane; ian R or david J for althea.*
 - max/ian P/david B to front queries at TCO; if clinical input needed then ian R, david J or eileen to field as appropriate
- (e) informing everyone of (a) (b) (c) (d) above
 - Action;*
 - althea/philip: fiona
 - jane: fiona via john K
 - GWMH staff (both on specific wards and generally): fiona
 - Unison/RCN reps: fiona
 - old med team generally: lesley
 - DHA (penny H, peter Old, sue g): david B
 - SERO: david B
 - CHC: lesley
 - F&G PCG: fiona
 - E Hts PCT: ian P
 - PHT: david B
 - Trust board: david B
 - trust staff generally: david B via next Info Exchge

2. CHI terms of reference

- circulated
- start up meeting with CHI team now arranged for 6 november

3. Information for CHI team

- already well in handbeing collated by fiona, caroline and lesley this week; due to go to CHI by courier on friday
- probably helpful to add commentary/overview to the information pack. *Action: eileen/lesley to link with fiona/caroline to decide.*

4. next project group meeting

- 9 to 10 am on wednesday 7 november in max's office



CH1 22/10/01.

CH1 press release this morning 22/10.

Trust required (by CH1) to offer our own press release.

wilson (Richards)

Result of 2 cases in 1998 - 1 cleared by CPS (lack of ev.) + 1 cleared by ombudsman.

7/8 further to Alice. Alice have rec's.

(Admin of diamorphine) - appropriate + minimal dosage - acceptable practice.
- No staff names to be given.

Jane Berton + Althea Lord - press already here.

Philip ?

PHCT - Board^{OB} CHC - Joyce Knight^{LH} F+G^K, E.H.^{IP}, HA^{OB} - Sue Galley.

PRESS

John. Tony.

Rory Humphris

Peter Od.

PHCT Board

Queries / TV →

PHT - Pat Forsyth

F+G

E.H

HA.

CHC

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- ① Confidence in colleagues gone
- ② Unable to comment on it rep.
- ③ Contact D. B. for press enquiries