

16/9/2002

Peter's notes

MCIT started

- Has a crime been committed?
- If so by whom?

(History)
 Ch. Officer Donaldson
 Medical
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Prof. Baker

papers to
 Strategic Health Authority
 Primary Care Trust

Sept - Dec 2002 - investigated whether papers withheld
 intentionally.
 2 senior managers relocated then returned to duty

Press release by NHS (Police support)

People rang direct line given.

Then 60+ people come forward.

Visits made + record maintained

Concerns → incident room - All medical records collected from all
 hospitals + all nursing staff interviewed over 10 year period (2/3 complete)

Prof Robert Forett - Nottinghamshire

he identified team of experts = the clinical team

They scrutinised every medical record

Lawyers - Red / RSHR / Waterhouse provide advice specifically to police

750 addresses not all completed meticulously.

120 other reports

250 statements

Opinion requested

① receipt of optimum care

② negligent

③ grossly negligent

④ deliberate intent to harm

⑤ how did they die ① natural

② unclear

③ deliberate act

conclusion

a number of cases they have grave concerns

→ a the way people died

large number concluded optimum care received + no

→ deliberate act or concerns over death.

All notifications to be sent at the same time

will now focus on cases of concern

Engage more experts to look at these cases

need individual views for any possible court action

will use the same firm of lawyers for quality control

will still take until Spring 2004

Present to CPS sufficient evidence
→ public interest

DPP → insufficient evidence

will decide. → not in the public interest

21/8/98

April 99
- April 2001

can
~~to~~ those cases who ~~have~~ do not have
concerns know now?