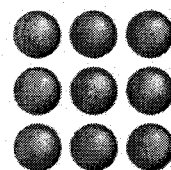


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Dear Code A

Learning from the Gosport War Memorial Hospital Cases

When we last met we discussed the handling of the Gosport War Memorial Hospital fitness to practise cases. We have had many members of the families and other members of the public contact CHRE to raise their concerns about the handling of the cases. I've also discussed this with Dickon Weir-Hughes at the NMC.

We recognise that these were complex cases which have been handled by the GMC and other regulatory and legal authorities. In the spirit of continuous improvement and learning from past experiences, we would like to hold a joint meeting with the GMC and the NMC to discuss whether any lessons can be learned from the handling of these cases. In particular, in relation to communication with all parties and the co-ordination of cases between regulators.

If you would be happy to participate in such a meeting, please contact Code A
Code A who will arrange for the meeting to occur at a convenient time for everyone.

Kind regards,

Code A

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