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From: Niven, Nigel
Sent: 15 December 2004 10:01
To: **Code A**
Subject: FW: OP ROCHESTER Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

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From: Williams, David (DCI)
Sent: 01 October 2004 10:47
To: Read, Richard
Cc: Niven, Nigel; **Code A**; **Code A**
Subject: OP ROCHESTER Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Richard.

This mail relates to the GOSPORT War Memorial Investigation.

In short we have now released the details of 19 category 2 sub optimal cases to the GMC these forming the basis of an Interim Order Committee hearing on the 7th October 2004. The family Group solicitor for a number of these cases is asking for copies of documents in to pursue a civil claim against Dr BARTON.

The problem here is that we are seeking to restrict information being leaked into the public domain in respect of any of the GWMHosp cases that have been subject to police investigation as the publicity could conceivably affect the fairness of any future proceedings against healthcare professionals.

Whilst we have released info to the GMC you may recall from my previous mails that this has been done under strict and agreed criteria.

In short we take the view that we should resist revealing information to family group solicitors for the aforementioned reasons until criminal proceedings have been decided one way or the other.

Many of these cases date from the mid to late 1990's, although sub optimal care assessment by the experts has only been made within the last 12 months.

Could you please clarify the time limitation issues?..

Regards..

Dave WILLIAMS.

From: Williams, David (DCI)
Sent: 21 September 2004 17:43
To: **Code A**
Subject: RE: Cat 2 cases reviewed by ML

Lisa.. I have been out of the Country..

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Our initial thoughts regarding disclosure of medical expert reports in advance of any criminal proceedings is that we would not..however I appreciate the logic of the request.. I will get back to you on this point.

I am sure that I will be able to meet with Ann as suggested. I will access my Diary I get back to you early next week with some dates..

Regards.DW.

From: [redacted] Code A
Sent: 20 September 2004 15:54
To: Williams, David (DCI)
Subject: FW: Cat 2 cases reviewed by ML

Dear David,

I refer to my previous e-mail and note that I have still not received a response. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Ann will be in London over the next 3 weeks and wondered if you were going to be spending any time there and if so, whether you would be available for a short meeting with her. I would be grateful if you could let me know your availability.

Kind Regards,

[redacted] Code A
 -----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] Code A
Sent: 06 September 2004 16:37
To: [redacted] Code A
Subject: RE: Cat 2 cases reviewed by ML

Dear David,

Thank you for your e-mail. I am aware that you have spoken to Ann regarding the letter and I would be grateful if you could let me know when you intend sending this out to our clients.

Ann would be grateful if you could let her know whether you would be willing to disclose any expert reports regarding any of the Cat 2 cases. If a client wants to pursue a civil claim then it would be a huge duplication of work to apply for medical records, instruct experts etc. when this work has already been completed. We would be eager to progress these cases asap as there are obvious limitation problems.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Lisa -

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] Code A
 [mailto:
Sent: 03 September 2004 08:40
To: [redacted] Code A
Cc: [redacted] Code A
Subject: FW: Cat 2 cases reviewed by ML

Lisa.

An update.

15/12/2004

We are looking to release informaton in respect of the following 19 cases to the GMC in order that they can consider the continuing registration of Healthcare professionals.

I have drafted a letter to the Family Group members which should be sent today (attached) along with a summary of the experts findings in each individual case, and a consent to release to the GMC form.

Please note that 7 of the category 2 cases will be subject to further review. Mathew LOHN has assured us that he will finalise his work on the remaining category 2 cases by next Friday 10th September.. However he has failed to meet previous targets so we will have to wait and see..

As soon as this work has been done we will inform the remainder of the category 2's.

As far as the category 3 cases are concerned, we are still in the process of conducting detailed work around those and Counsel has set aside a month in October to review the evidence.

Regards.

Dave WILLIAMS.
Det Supt.

From: Code A
Sent: 01 September 2004 13:12
To: Williams, David (DCI); Grocott, David; Code A Niven, Nigel
Subject: Cat 2 cases reviewed by ML

List of 19 Category 2 cases reviewed by Matthew LOHN for FGM notification and forwarding to GMC.

1. BJC/01A Victor ABBATT
2. BJC/02 Dennis AMEY
3. BJC/06A Charles BATTY
4. BJC/06B Dennis BRICKWOOD
5. BJC/09 Sydney CHIVERS
6. BJC/17 Cyril DICKS
7. BJC/23 Charles HALL
8. BJC/31 Catherine LEE
9. BJC/07 Stanley CARBY
10. Code A
11. BJC/22 Harry HADLEY
12. BJC/26 Alan HOBDAV
13. BJC/35 Eva PAGE
14. BJC/36 Gwendoline PARR
15. BJC/37 Code A
16. BJC/38 Margaret QUEREE
17. BJC/40 Violet REEVE
18. BJC/42 James RIPLEY
19. BJC/47 Daphne TAYLOR

List of Category 2 cases reviewed by Matthew LOHN requiring further consideration.

- 1. BJC/04 Edith AUBREY
- 2. BJC/05 Henry AUBREY
- 3. Code A
- 4. BJC/34 Geoffrey PACKMAN
- 5. BJC/41 Gladys RICHARDS
- 6. BJC/44 Elizabeth ROGERS
- 7. BJC/48 Sylvia TILLER.

Owen.

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