

Minutes of Weekly Staff Briefing**MCD Fareham****Monday 4th October 2004****Present**

Det Supt Williams(DW), DCI Niven(NN), DS Kenny(OK), Code A
Code A

Absent

DS Stephenson, Code A

(NN) Meeting plans announcedCode A **No issues on Action revue**Code A **Devine Actions to be prioritised**

Dr Barton's solicitor contacted regarding a monitored witness interview at Netley regarding Elsie Devine. The strategy for this interview should be completed this week.

She should be interviewed in two weeks, solicitor Mr Barker OK

Devine is the test case.

The nominated interviewees are: Code A

(DW) Any FLO ripples from News article

Code A Clarification of article given to families, most consent forms back. Mr Page's to come
 (DW) Nick Brooks at News spoken to regarding distress caused. Apologised stating this was due to editorial staff. Promised to give advance warning of similar articles in future. Betty Woodland informed.

Code A FLO meeting at BG the FLO coordinator is DI Bissell. FLO strategy explained to FLO's who will work part time and in pairs. They will manage families in the build up to any court hearing

(DW) FLO's may be needed if the families instruct solicitors, re civil remedy or litigation. The strategy is now in place. Mr Readhead happy on that basis.

For the record it should be noted that KR has done a sterling job as sole FLO, and her supervisors are pleased with her contribution to the enquiry.

(NN) Discussed stakeholder issues. There will be another visit to Local primary care trust in 2-3 weeks. There will be a further meeting with Ann Alexander

(MR DW) Margaret Couchman is reluctant to be further interviewed.

Code A **Barret also**

Code A here are areas of concern regarding expert evidence. Spoke of Wilcock in Nottm and the report of Black. Wilcock clarifies syringe drivers and operation. Draft report with DG. Main report to us by end of week. Devine outlined, suspected of suffering from Myloma (bone cancer) but never had it. From QAH to GWMH Dr Barton believed Devine suffering from Myloma, notes not read a misdiagnosis by Dr B, who was lax in everything she did. Should never have prescribed Fentanyl. No admission notes from QAH to GWMH. Excessive drug amounts used.

Code A **Myloma clear 1st May**

(DW) Time scales 1st 4 cases complete by December, another 6 by mid March 2005

Code A Back to Worm on 4/10 Code A re further input to speed things up.

(DW) CPS contacted re redating of cases

There will be a weekend meeting, on Saturday, Forrest and co, analyse last of cases. Sunday,

Lohn etc, seven cases. A draft conclusion of remaining two's. At meeting will be Code A

Code A

Code A Discuss Ruby Lake, came to GWMH for rehab care, Dr B states she is happy for staff to certify death. Diamorphine prescribed following day, dead the day after that

(NN) dicussed clinical team expenditure

Mr Watts visiting OP R Tuesday 5/10

Code A **No notes from Haslar Hospital re Elsie Lavender**

Code A soon to be promoted Insp IOW, but seconded to OP Rochester.

(Mr DW) A point re interviews is that Jim Graham, the sole solicitors rep is again on AL, he was so early in Sept, when we were unable to conduct interviews. Mentioned only in case someone suggests we are dragging our heels re interviews.

(DW) Betty Woodland to be informed regarding any concerns. Code A o speak to her.