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Grocott, David

From: Grocott, David
Sent: 20 May 2010 13:45
To: Deakin, Keith
Subject: Op Rochester

Keith,

C/Supt Wakefield spoke at last week's C/Const day regarding PSD dealing with high profile, difficult people who regularly complain to the police. I spoke with her regarding Op Rochester (Gosport War Memorial Hospital).

Over the last 10 years we on Rochester have been regularly complained about and been subject to outside force and IPCC investigations. There are a whole host of issues and emails that I currently have either directly or on behalf of the chiefs office concerning our conduct, investigative failures, FOI etc which are likely to go live shortly.

It is likely (and hopeful) that CPS will conclude their latest review of papers within the next couple of weeks. (They've had them since last Sept, another complaint) If they conclude that there is insufficient evidence still to proceed then we can expect another large negative media campaign with more complaints and letters from MP's etc.

I would suggest that the Constabulary can prepare for this in advance and put something in place based on previous experience. I would like the support of PSD.

Ann agreed and suggested that we meet to discuss.

When is best for you?

Regards

Dave

Dave Grocott

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