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From: Williams, David M
Sent: 19 April 2006 10:44
To: Code A
Cc: Code A
Subject: FW: Rochester Actions

Roy..

As discussed.. Can we refer this matter to the Nursing and Midwifery Council.. This is not a case that appears to fall within the remit of OP ROCHESTER..

DW.

From: Code A
Sent: 19 April 2006 10:17
To: Williams, David M
Subject: Rochester Actions

Dave

While reviewing outstanding actions I came across A784 a Code A complaining of her mothers treatment whilst at GWMH. She has been visited by Code A and he has submitted an OR R8AA. attached

Sir,

I have today spoken with Mrs Code A N1054 in relation to the death of her mother **Doris** Code C N1055 nee Code C date of birth Code C of death 8/8/97.

Mrs Code C was born in London and was one of eight children; all her siblings are now deceased. As a child she suffered ill health and was struck down with TB. She spent a total of two years in hospital. She went on to work as a civil servant waitress at the House of Commons and later worked at Harrods. She married in her early twenties to a soldier **JAMES DOUGHERTY** Code C N1495, who was with the Code C. The couple had five children, four girls and a boy.

Mrs Code C describes her father as a Code C. As Mrs Code C got older she began to suffer from arthritis and in the last two years of her life moved from London down to Gosport. She was registered at the Stoke Road GP practice. Code C describes her mother as down and having somewhat given up. She was prescribed Prozac and due to the nature of her arthritis was admitted to hospital. It had effected her arms so badly she was unable to move them and therefore unable to care for herself.

As a result of her poor health she was admitted to the **Gosport War Memorial Hospital** C31 some five weeks prior to her death. She was on both Sultan and Daedelus wards under the care of **Dr BARTON** N34. Mrs PARKINSON feels that there was a lack of communication between staff and her family. Within her letter she makes mention of a member of staff holding a pillow over her mother's face. When asked about this Mrs PARKINSON said she felt the nurse had done this to scare her mother and not to cause her any real harm. However she did report the matter possibly to **Gill HAMBLIN** N131 who expressed her annoyance and caused Mrs PARKINSON to think this was not the first time this sort of thing had happened. The nurse in question was called **Graham** N1496 Code C

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Mrs Code C accepts that this allegation would be very difficult to prove being that the only evidence against him was what her mother had said and went on to say that the general care was very good. It is of note that her mother was a big fan of a soap called Brookside which was apparently running a similar story line at the time of the alleged incident.

The family were informed that a syringe driver would be started but were somewhat surprised at how quickly their mother deteriorated. Her cause of death was shown as a stroke although [Code C] was unable to locate the death certificate. Mrs [Code C] was **cremated** and Mrs [Code C] went on to state that her concerns were more general than specific. She feels that the GWMH is a bit of a "back water" and that a decision had been made about her mother as soon as she arrived. She does not feel the funding within the NHS is adequate for elder care.

Are you happy to leave this matter as it is more general than specific and that it would not take our investigations any further

Code A