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**Code A**

**From:** Williams, David M  
**Sent:** 07 March 2006 17:28  
**To:** **Code A**  
**Subject:** FW: Action review 7/3/06 OP ROCHESTER

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**From:** Williams, David M  
**Sent:** 07 March 2006 17:27  
**To:** Cessford, Callan  
**Cc:** Stewart, Andrew; Kilbride, David; Crowe, Geoffrey; Hogg, Jason; Antczak, James; Dilly, David; Stubbington, Derek; Ashworth, John; McTavish, Philip; Crouch, David; Bissell, Mark; Grocott, David; Niven, Nigel  
**Subject:** FW: Action review 7/3/06 OP ROCHESTER

Dear All..

I forwarded the attached to MCD TCG requesting that ROCHESTER staff are ring fenced (the rational is in the TCG report)

If you are unable to release staff can you please let me know so that we can discuss.

Thanks.DW.

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**From:** Williams, David M  
**Sent:** 07 March 2006 17:21  
**To:** Niven, Nigel  
**Cc:** **Code A**  
**Subject:** FW: Action review 7/3/06 OP ROCHESTER

Dear All..

Please find attached the action review conducted by **Code A** which identifies priority actions for completion.

I have forwarded the attached to the next TCG meeting



FW: Operation  
 OCHESTER TCG Up.

You will note that the application requests that staff are effectively ring fenced to ROCHESTER from 14th March 2006 to the end of May 2006 to ensure that the investigation is concluded.

Please do not volunteer for or take on further commitments during this period (unless exceptionally approved by myself).

Thanks.DW.

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**From:** **Code A**  
**Sent:** 07 March 2006 10:41  
**To:** Williams, David M  
**Subject:** Action review 7/3/06

Actions raised 2141

To be allocated 62 including  
 11 Cunningham (to be pended)  
 14 Interview Dr Barton  
 Others include Expert clarification Dr Rein (to be pended)  
 And 5 doctors/nurses not essential to the enq at this time

Allocated 245

DI Grocott 53  
I/V Dr Barton

**Code A** 6

6 Wilson U/K authors  
3 Dr Ravi Both Misc & Packman  
5 Spurgin  
1 Lake & 2 Gregory to be pended

High priority Dr Ravidrane 9 In hand and remaining Surging actions

**Code A** 61

45 Practise manager/member of the PCHT  
3 Service 1 U/K 2 appear to be completed  
6 Packman Dr Chatterjee (In India to be pended)  
7 Spurgin Dr Scott (Statement done awaiting signature) (Dr West Eric's action)

High priority Practise manager and member of PCHT and complete Dr Scott & West

**Code A** 23

3 Wilson (not essential at this time)  
1 Lake obtain a better copy of a medical record  
15 Misc including 4 Dr's at Dr Barton's practise, 2 members of PCHT (drugs book and equipment available)  
Cause of death counterfoils.

High priority Cause of death counterfoils.

**Code A** 25

Consultants 5 REID (to be pended) and 10 TANDY (Off sick at present)  
2 Lake U/K authors to be pended  
4 Packman (Dr Beales awaiting typing)  
1 I/V Dr Barton ?  
4 U/K authors to be pended

High priority Dr Beales & Dr Tandy on return to work

**Code A** 17

2 FGM Packman & 1 Wilson  
3 Packman  
7 Misc CHI docs Dr Logan (arranged) 2 Robinson (completed)  
2 disclosure issues

High priority Chi/Logan/Robinson

**Code A** 17

3 Wilson  
6 Lake mainly U/K authors to be pended  
1 Service U/K author to be pended  
Dr Beewee (S/Driver training)  
4 Spurgin

High priority Spurgin (especially Hallmann arranged & Dr Beewee)

**Code A** 31

- 1 Wilson Dr Knapman (Completed ?)
- 2 Clafication from experts
- 7 Lake U/K authors (to be pended)
- 5 Lake Sister Hamblin (In hospital at present)
- 1 Misc (reporting deaths to coroner)
- 3 Drug manufacturers
- 3 Code C to be pended
- 3 Packman
- 3 Lavender author U.K to be pended

High priority Packman, Hamblin (when out of hospital) and Drug manufacturers

Resulted 1320  
Referred 371  
Pended 143

Code A

**REQUIREMENTS PRO FORMA**

NB: Please note highlighted areas to be completed at start of a new job

Date of Request to TCG	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2006.
Operation Name	Operation ROCHESTER.
Division/BCU (Where incident occurred)	Gosport War Memorial Hospital.
Date of Incident	Between 1996 and 1998.

RMS No.	
SIO	Det Supt WILLIAMS.
Offence	Gross Negligence Manslaughter.
Victim	94 elderly patients.
Alleged Offender	Dr Jane BARTON and Healthcare colleagues.
Circumstances	<p>OP ROCHESTER /3 has been running since September 2002 following similar investigations by D/I Steph Morgan Det Supt JAMES and Supt STICKLER.</p> <p>An investigation into the deaths of 94 patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital and allegations of a failure of duty of care and excessive administration of Opiate Drugs causing the death of those patients.</p>
Current Position	<p>94 cases investigated.</p> <p>78 to date discharged to the General Medical Council and Nursing and Midwifery Council for ongoing professional conduct matters involving 8 staff (6 cases to follow).</p> <p>10 cases assessed by an expert medical panel as grossly negligent care and cause of death unascertained, it is these cases that continue to be investigated criminally.</p> <p>6 cases to date forwarded to the CPS.</p> <p>2 further cases complete in terms of police investigation and awaiting final expert reports.</p> <p>2 final cases requiring further investigation (30 key statements to be taken)</p> <p>A series of key challenge interviews will commence on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 and will run through to early May 2006 when it is anticipated that all cases will be submitted to CPS and Treasury Counsel for a decision.</p> <p>Further healthcare staff to be interviewed under caution.</p> <p>**** Note.. Significant abstractions from the investigation team via TCG to other Operations throughout 2005/06</p> <p>OP ROCHESTER staff all need to be in place from 14<sup>th</sup> March through to the end of May 2006 to enable the investigation to complete to current timescales.. Any slippage will create significant adverse publicity for the force..</p>
Current Resources	<p>Det Supt WILLIAMS.</p> <p>D/I NIVEN.</p> <p>D/I GROCOTT.</p> <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px;"><b>Code A</b></p>

Outstanding Work	Series of challenge suspect Interviews March – May 2006. Completion of final 4 advice files to CPS. 30 priority detailed actions identified around the final two investigations PACKMAN and SPURGIN and Miscellaneous PCT, Practice and drug company actions to finalise. Referral of evidence files in a further 6 cases to GMC and NMC.
Staffing Requirement (Minimum)	As Above.