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From: Williams, David
Sent: 13 February 2007 06:46
To: 'Clare Strickland'
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Subject: RE: Operation Rochester

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Dear Claire..

The Coroner is minded to hold inquests in respect of the ten most serious cases following advice from the Shipman coroner and the lord Chancellors office but has yet to make the final decision following review of the evidence.

The coroner David HORSLEY (Portsmouth) does not expect to take a final decision until some time in March given his current workload..

I have copied this E mail to Detective Sergeant [Code A] who will manage the material you request to be forwarded asap.. I will ask [Code A] [Code A] to let you know when you might expect this..

In the interim I have forwarded you a copy of the summary prepared as a briefing note to the coroner..

Regards..

David WILLIAMS
 Detective Superintendent.

-----Original Message-----

From: Clare Strickland [mailto:Clare.Strickland@NMC-UK.ORG]
Sent: 12 February 2007 15:52
To: Williams, David
Subject: Operation Rochester

Dear Detective Superintendant Williams

This message is further to the stakeholder meeting on 19 December 2006, which was attended by my colleague Lisa Clark.

I understand that at that meeting, it was suggested that the coroner may decide to hold an inquest into some of the deaths, and that any such decision was expected early in the new year. Please could you let me know if there have been any developments on this?

As you will know, the NMC is anxious to proceed with its enquiries into this case now that we have received confirmation that there will be no criminal proceedings. However, before we can do this, we will need to receive from you copies of the files relating to the remaining 10 cases

that were the subject of the police referral to the CPS. I would be very grateful if you could let me know when we can expect to receive the following in respect of each of those cases:

- * Full clinical records
- * Expert reports/summaries
- * Police memos re: conversations with family members
- * Summaries prepared by Matthew Lohn

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you wish to discuss, or if you need any further information from me.

Many thanks

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