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**Grocott, David**

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**From:** Grocott, David  
**Sent:** 09 September 2005 09:52  
**To:** Williams, David M; Niven, Nigel; Code A  
**Cc:** Code A  
**Subject:** Disclosure of material to GMC

Sir,

In your absence I've made the following decision which might need to be policed.

In respect of Gladys Richards and Jean Stevens the papers now need to go to the GMC. Previously for all other cases we have sent a copy of the medical records and Officers Reports stating the families concerns.

For Richards & Stevens I have stated that we will send a copy of the medical records and only the statements provided by the family. This follows the same disclosure policy as above. The reasons are below.

One of the rules governing the GMC is that they have to copy and serve on the complainant copies of all documentation. If at this stage we were to disclose all material held in these two cases we could inadvertently undermine our disclosure policy. For instance in the case of Richards we have a statement from Dr Black. If this was sent to the GMC it would be sent to Mrs McKenzie. There would be a significant risk that Dr Blacks details would then be circulated to a very wide audience and his report similarly.

The GMC have stated that they do not intend to proceed further until such time as this case is resolved through the courts.

I propose that an action is raised and then pended to remind the enquiry that at the conclusion of the case relevant further material in respect of these cases is sent to the GMC

Dave

*Dick*

*Please R.A to send copies of all material to GMC  
in respect of Gladys Richards in particular statement of  
Dr Black.*

*Once the action is raised please pend until 5/1/06.*

**Code A**