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**From:** Williams, David (DCI)  
**Sent:** 10 June 2004 14:25  
**To:** **Code A**  
**Subject:** FW: OP ROCHESTER:CONFIDENTIAL.

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**From:** Williams, David (DCI)  
**Sent:** 10 June 2004 14:25  
**To:** 'peter.lawson@sth.nhs.uk'  
**Cc:** **Code A**; Grocott, David; **Code A**  
**Subject:** OP ROCHESTER:CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Peter

We have not previously spoken, but I have assumed the role of Dep/SIO in Nigel NIVEN's absence. Many thanks for the excellent and detailed work that you have done in respect of this investigation to date.

Following your assessment of patient records and identification of the Category 3 cases, the investigation moves into a new phase. We are looking to fast-track 4 of the category 3B cases to the Crown Prosecution Service following investigation during the next 6 months or so..

To this end it would be extremely helpful if you were able to nominate what in your considered opinion are the most four serious cases in terms of potential negligence of care/treatment afforded.

Your rationale for such selection is not necessarily required at this stage given that you have already provided a summary articulating your considerations around the category 3B cases.

We are simply looking at a steer towards where we should be directing out initial investigation.

I believe that much of your previous contact has been with **Code A** who is on leave and not returning until next Monday 14th June 2004.

If you are not able to address this until after next Monday could you please reply to **Code A**.

I have sent an identical mail to Anne NAYSMITH.. You may wish to speak with her..

Many Thanks.  
Dave WILLIAMS.  
Det Chief Inspector.

Mobile: **Code A**  
DD. **Code A**