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Mike,
 We have reached the stage of having had all 62 cases screened by a panel of experts.

They have categorised the cases and there are some that give cause for concern. I would not be willing to indicate numbers at this stage. Those cases will need further examination, and the cases where the experts indicate that there is no cause for concern will need to be quality assured before we can inform the families & others such as yourself.

On 11 September, we had a meeting with the families and gave them this information.

In terms of timescales, I think that it will be beyond Xmas before we are in a position to confirm the cases of concern or otherwise. We will then be into a phase where we will need to consider interviewing & re interviewing medical staff. Only then will we be looking to putting a file to the CPS - probably not before summer 2004.

Local Health trust managers have been informed of this.

I hope that this is helpful.

Regards
 SW

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

From: Mike.Evans@doh.gsi.gov.uk [mailto:Mike.Evans@doh.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 17 September 2003 09:00
To: Watts, Steve
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Steve

Are you able to let me know about progress at Gosport - just generally in terms of timescale perhaps?

Regards

Mike Evans

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