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**From:** Williams, David (DCI)  
**Sent:** 03 August 2004 10:42  
**To:** 'Lisa Elkin'  
**Cc:** **Code A**  
**Subject:** RE: Operation Rochester

Lisa..

Mathew LOHN has completed the bulk of the work in respect of his examination and production of reports regarding the category 2 cases. Unfortunately he did not meet his 16th July target.

He is currently on leave in Scotland returning next Monday the 9th of August 2004.

I am looking to meet with him early next week to discuss issues arising in respect of 7 of the category 2 cases before releasing information to the family members.

We have agreed to fast track four category 3 cases to the CPS by the end of September so that they may review the strength of evidence and engage counsel, with a view to determining the prospect of any criminal prosecution by the end of October.

Two further experts have been commissioned and have been supplied information in respect of the category 3 cases with a view to producing evidential statements for consideration by the CPS.

We are currently taking statements from relevant healthcare professionals with a view to conducting interview/s under caution towards the end of September. Ian BARKER Dr BARTON'S lawyer has been updated and is available for interviews during this period.

We continue to liaise with the GMC who are looking to progress their own investigation.

To this end we are hoping to supply all information in respect of the category 2 cases to the GMC including access to the key clinical team so that they may progress their investigation. CPS are currently reviewing that proposal to consider any legal implications of disclosure.

Detective Inspector BISSELL has been appointed as family Liaison Co-ordinator and is working on a strategy for continued family liaison.

My direct dial number is **Code A** should you require it.

Regards.

Dave WILLIAMS.  
 Detective Supt.

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

**From:** Lisa Elkin [mailto:Lisa  
**Sent:** 03 August 2004 09:41  
**To:** Williams, David (DCI)  
**Cc:** Lisa Elkin  
**Subject:** Operation Rochester

**Code A**

Dear Mr Williams,

Ann has asked me to clarify when we should expect to hear anything further regarding your current deadlines on investigations. Your last e-mail dated 9th July stated that reports would be finished by 16th July, as far as we are aware our clients have not received any further information from you.

Kind Regards,

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