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Title SUMMARY OF CLINICAL TEAM COMMENTS ON CATEGORY 3 CASES  
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### **The Clinical Team (Later re designated Key Clinical Team (KCT))**

The Clinical Team to review these cases was headed by Professor Robert Forrest a specialist in Toxicology, the other members being experts in the fields of General Medicine, Palliative Care, Geriatrics and Nursing.

Their terms of reference were to examine the patient notes independently and to assess the quality of care provided to each patient. The Clinical Team was not confined to looking at the specific issue of syringe drivers or Diamorphine but to look at the overall care in general. The purpose of the reviews being to screen the cases and identify where appropriate, areas for concern that may warrant further investigation by the Police. At the same time they could identify cases where there were no concerns and the treatment that had been provided was appropriate in the circumstances.

A matrix was devised by them to allow each patients care to be scored and assessed. As below

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Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B				
Unexplained by Illness				

The team was provided with approximately 20 cases for review every three months. At the conclusion of each review stage the experts attended a Conference where they could collectively discuss their findings and present them to the investigative team.

Each expert was briefed regarding the need to keep their notations and findings for possible disclosure to interested parties at a later stage in line with CPIA 1996. They were not required however, to produce evidential expert reports for reliance at Court on each individual.

### **Quality Assurance.**

The SIO in this case engaged the services of Mathew Lohn who is a partner in a law firm, Field Fisher Waterhouse. This firm is considered to be experts in the field of medico/legal issues and advise not only Governmental Departments but also various regulatory bodies.

Mr Lohn has been engaged to advise and assist the Police in many areas including their dealings with the regulatory bodies. In addition he is a qualified Doctor in his own right and he has been tasked with validating the KCT process of analysis and quality assuring the findings of the KCT set against the terms of the matrix that they have been using.

**Summary of Clinical Team comments on category 3 cases.****BJC/08****EDWIN CARTER** Code A**Dr Peter LAWSON**

# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A	<b>Code A</b>			
Unclear B				
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**Irene WATERS****Edwin Carter**Code ADate of admission to GWMH: **8th November 1993**

Date of and time of Death: **12.05 hrs on 24th December 1993**

Cause of Death: **Code A**

Post Mortem: **Code A**

Length of Stay: **47 days**



Mr Carter's past medical history shows he suffered from:-

**Code A**

**Code A**

**Code A**

**Code A**

# Code A

**Comments**

# Code A

<b>Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form</b>				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A			3A	
Unclear B				
Unexplained by Illness				

**BJC/15  
ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM (79)**

**Dr Peter LAWSON**

# Code A

# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B		<b>Code A</b>		
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**Irene WATERS**

**Arthur Cunningham**

Code A

Date of admission to GWMH: **21st September 1998**

Date and time of Death: **23.15 hrs on 26th September 1998**

Cause of Death: **Code A**

Post Mortem: **Code A**

Length of Stay: **6 days**

Mr. Cunningham's past medical history:

**Code A**

Code A

**Code A**

**21st September 1998**

**Code A**



# Code A

On very high doses of midazolam and rapid escalation of diamorphine.

Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form				
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Natural A				
Unclear B			Code A	
Unexplained by Illness				

BJC/16

ELSIE DEVINE (Code A)

Dr Peter LAWSON

# Code A

PL grading C2

Dr Robin FERNER

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B		<b>Code A</b>		
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

Irene WATERS

**Elsie Devine****Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: 21st October 1999

Date and time of death: 20.30 hrs on 21st November 1999

**Code A**~~Length of stay: 51 days~~

Mrs Devine's past medical history:

# Code A

**Code A**

**21st October 1999**

**25th**

**1st**

**3rd**

**12th**

**15th**

**18th**

**19th**

**Code A**

# Code A

Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A	Code A			
Unclear B			Code A Code A	
Unexplained by Illness		Code A		

BJC/21  
SHEILA GREGORY (91)

Dr Peter LAWSON

Code A

# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B		<b>Code A</b>		
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**Irene WATERS**

**Sheila Gregory**

**Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: **3rd September 1999**

Date and time of Death: **17.20 hours on 22nd November 1999**

**Code A**

Length of Stay: **111 days**

Mrs Gregory's past medical history:-

# Code A

# Code A

<b>Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form</b>				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B			Code A	
Unexplained by Illness				

BJC/28

CLIFFORD HOUGHTON Code A

Dr Peter LAWSON

# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A			<b>Code A</b>	

# Code A

**Irene WATERS**

**Clifford Houghton**

Code A

Date of admission to GWMH: **31st January 1994**

Date and time of Death: **20.50 hours on 6th February 1994**

**Code A**

Length of Stay: **7 days**

# Code A

2<sup>nd</sup> Fe

3<sup>rd</sup> Fe

4<sup>th</sup> Fe

6<sup>th</sup> Fe

# Code A

Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A			<b>Code A</b>	
Unclear B				
Unexplained by Illness				

BJC/29

THOMAS JARMAN (Code A)

Dr Peter LAWSON

# Code A



# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A	<b>Code A</b>			
Unclear B				
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**Irene WATERS**

**Thomas Jarman**

**Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: **27th October 1999**

Date and time of Death: **14.50 hours on 10th November 1999**

**Code A**

Length of Stay: **15 days**

# Code A

# Code A

27<sup>th</sup> October 1999

28<sup>th</sup> October 1999

29<sup>th</sup> October 1999

1<sup>st</sup> November 1999

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1999

7<sup>th</sup> November 1999

# Code A

**Comment**

# Code A

Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm

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Natural A			Code A	
Unclear B				
Unexplained by Illness				

**BJC/30**

**ELSIE LAVENDER** Code A

**Dr Peter LAWSON**

# Code A

PL grading B3

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B			Code A	
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**Irene WATERS**

**Elsie Lavender**

**Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: 22nd February 1996

Date and time of Death: 21.28 hours on 6th March 1996

**Code A**  
Length of Stay: 15 days

Mrs Lavender's past medical history:-

**Code A**

**Code A**

**Code A**

22<sup>nd</sup> February 1996

24<sup>th</sup> Fe  
25<sup>th</sup> Fe  
26<sup>th</sup> Fe  
27<sup>th</sup> Fe

**Code A**

4<sup>th</sup> Mar

5<sup>th</sup> Mar

6<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Code A**

**Comment**

**Code A**

Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B			<b>Code A</b>	
Unexplained by Illness				

**Code A**

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**Code A**

**Code A**

**BJC/72**

**HELENA SERVICE** Code A

**Dr Peter LAWSON**

**Code A**

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B		<b>Code A</b>		
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**BJC/45  
ENID SPURGIN (92)**

**Dr Peter LAWSON**

# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A	<b>Code A</b>			
Unclear B				
Unexplained By Illness C				

**Code A**

**Irene WATERS**

**Enid Saurin**

**Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: **26th March 1999**

Date and time of Death: **01.15 hours on 13th April 1999**

**Code A**

Length of Stay: **19 days**

**Code A**

**Code A**

**Code A**



**Code A**

**26<sup>th</sup> March 1999**

**Code A**

12<sup>th</sup> A

# Code A

Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B		<b>Code A</b>		
Unexplained by Illness				

BJC/46

JEAN STEVENS Code A

Dr Peter LAWSON

# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
Unclear B		<b>Code A</b>		
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**Irene WATERS**

**Jean Stevens**

**Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: **20th May 1999**

Date and time of Death: **22.30 hours on 22nd May 1999**

**Code A**

Length of Stay: **2 days**

Mrs Stevens past medical history:-

# Code A

# Code A

**Code A**

20<sup>th</sup> May 1999

21<sup>st</sup> May

22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Code A**

**Code A**

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Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
<b>Code A</b>				
Unexplained By Illness				

BJC/55  
ROBERT WILSON Code A

Dr Peter LAWSON

**Code A**

Dr Robin FERNER

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
<b>Code A</b>				
Unexplained By Illness C				

**Code A**

**Code A**

Irene WATERS

**Robert Wilson**

**Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: **14<sup>th</sup> October 1998**

Date and time of Death: **23.40 hours on 18th October 1998**

**Code A**

Length of Stay: **5 days**

Mr Wilson's past medical history:-

**Code A**

**Code A**

**14<sup>th</sup> October 1998**

**Code A**

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# Code A

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Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A				
<b>Code A</b>				
Unexplained by Illness				

**BJC/56**  
**NORMA WINDSOR** Code A

**Dr Peter LAWSON**

# Code A

**Dr Robin FERNER**

Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub-Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm 4
Natural A			<b>Code A</b>	
Unclear B				
Unexplained By Illness C				

# Code A

**Irene WATERS**

**Norma Windsor**

**Code A**

Date of admission to GWMH: **27<sup>th</sup> April 2000**

Date and time of Death: **02.55 hours on 7th May 2000 at SMGH**

**Code A**

Length of Stay: **10 days**

Mrs Windsor's past medical history:-

**Code A**



**Code A**

**Code A**

27<sup>th</sup> April 2000

3<sup>rd</sup> M

6<sup>th</sup> M

**Code A**

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Operation Rochester. Clinical Team's Assessment Form				
Care Death/Harm	Optimal 1	Sub Optimal 2	Negligent 3	Intend to Cause Harm

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<b>Code A</b>				
Unclear B				
Unexplained by Illness				

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