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**OFFICER REPORT**

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Subject	[ CLINICAL REVIEW TEAM]
Rank With Full Name	[ T/DCI 7445 NIVEN]
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From Stn Or Dept	[ HF MR ]

Policy has been agreed that cases within category 3 as identified by the Key Clinical Team (KCT) will be subject to further investigation and considered by a separate team of experts who will be known as the Clinical Review Team.

In the first instance Mathew LOHN /N940 was tasked with identifying experts for this team and it was agreed that their disciplines would need to be Palliative and Geriatric. Mr LOHN had some optimism that identifying such experts would be relatively straight forward and at an early stage suggested Irene HIGGINSON /N1100 .

In recent weeks Mr LOHN has been told by Irene HIGGINSON that she can not help due to her current work load. She recommended Professor Baroness FINLAY /N1085 to Mr LOHN. Mr LOHN has approached Professor FINLAY but she also is unable to assist due to work. She strongly recommended Dr Andrew WILCOX /N1101 or Dr Marie FALLON /N1069 </span> as suitable people to assist.

Since he went on leave Op Rochester staff have taken responsibility for identifying appropriate CRT members. This will be undertaken in conjunction with advice from Mr LOHN.

On the 31/03/2004 [ Code A ] N156 and I spoke with Dr FALLON in person in Edinburgh. [ Code A ] She is unable to help.

On the 01/04/2004 I made arrangement to speak with Prof FINLAY by phone at her H/A at 2000 hrs. Due to her circumstances this call was delayed until 2130 hrs the same day. This call lasted until 2222 hrs.

During the call I explained that Dr FALLON was unable to help and that I knew from Mr LOHN that Dr WILCOX might also be pressed. She recommended the following people;

Rob GEORGE /N1102 of Ealing Hospital / L783

Geoffrey HANKS /N1103 of Bristol

Andrew HOY /N1104 of Princes Alice Hospital, Esher /L784

And still recommended Andrew WILCOX

We only spoke in limited terms about the case in order to protect the integrity of our investigation. Professor FINLAY spoke about her own very considerable work load and explained that she would not be able to help us directly although she would still continue to give our situation some thought.

During the discussion she did recommend Dr Ann NAYSMITH /N481 as being a better than ideal person to assist us. I did explain that she was a member of our KCT and had been involved in that capacity.

I have asked [ Code A ] to research further the named individuals.

Rough notes attached - sensitive (telephone number).