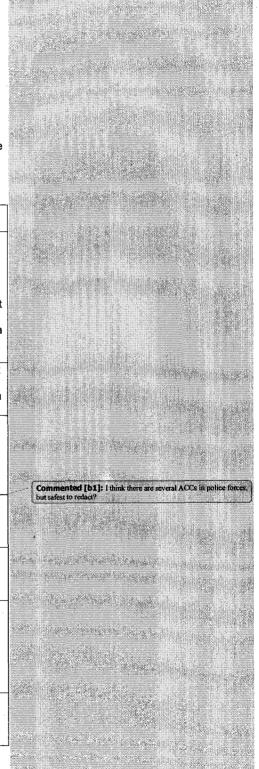
Summary of material considered for potential release to Ms Nina Lakhani of the Independent on Sunday about contacts between Mr David Horsley the Portsmouth Coroner and the Ministry of Justice concerning deaths in Gosport Ware Memorial Hospital

To accompany an image file of the material coming within the terms of Ms Lakhani's request. All material has been initially redacted by deleting material outside the terms of the request, names of deceased persons and their families, Government, police and local authority officials, a person investigated by the police and police officers. We will have to contact Mr Horsley for his views if we propose releasing anything.

No.	Description of document	Proposed action -	Comments
1	Section 15 report from Mr	Code A	Owitted actively in the proloced
'	Horsley to MoJ official	Suggest release as	Omitted entirely is the enclosed
	15/06/2007 about seven	per code A (? Any difference because	copy of the police report to the
	deaths in Gosport WMH		coroner on Operation
	deaths in Gosport WMH	the reporter is not a	Rochester, exempt. S.30-31.
}		relative?), but to	Don't think it matters who is
		consult Mr Horsley	asking for the info. ? why redact deceased's' names when
ŀ		iii St	already in public domain (media
			coverage). Dr Barton's name is
2	e-mail 20/06/2007 from	Suggest release	also in the public domain.  ? do we need to advise DH that
-	MoJ official to Mr Horsley	Suggest release	we intend to release this, as it
	proposing meeting		refers to their consideration of a
	proposing meeting		public inquiry.
3	Chain of e-mails	Suggest release	There's a Code A unredacted
3	28/06/2007 to 06/07/2007	Suggest release	(Horsley email 29/6/07 @
	arranging meeting	,	10.25), and would the
	arranging meeting		unredacted reference to the
			ACC enable it to be worked out
	·		who that was at the time?
4	Note of meeting 21/08/07	Already redacted to	Coroner was at the entire
	between Mr Horsley, MoJ,	omit material outside	meeting, so is it right to redact
	DH, and Hampshire CC	request, but suggest	down to just bits he
	officials and police officers	withhold, S.36	contributed?
5	Latter from MoJ official to	Suggest release	Same point as above re Dr
	Mr Horsley 21/08/2007		Barton.
	asking for further		
	information		
6	Letter from Mr Horsley to	Suggest release	Same point as above re
	MoJ official 26/11/2007 with	39	redacted names of deceased.
	police case summaries -	e e	
	omitted entirely, S.30-31.		
	Raises Oxon-Wilts service		
}	inquests funding		
	comparison		
7	Letter from MoJ official to	Suggest release	Same point as above re
ŀ	Mr Horsley 12/02/2008 to	00, 1	redacted names of deceased.
	cover S.15 orders, with		
1	response to Oxon-Wilts		



			.'
	comparison		
. 8	Section 15 orders 12/02/2008	Suggest release as per code A - any difference because the reporter is not a relative?	Same point as above re redacted names of deceased.
9	Letter from Mr Horsley 31/10/2008 to a firm of solicitors about the inquests, enclosed with No 10, explaining that he intends to make a report about ** ** deceased	Suggest withhold as not a direct communication so not within request; alternatively release	? is a letter cc'ed to MoJ within scope. Mrs Richards' name is also already in public domain.
10	Report from Mr Horsley 17/11/2008 about ** ** deceased	Suggest release as per code A - any difference because the reporter is not a relative?	Copy of Operation Rochester police report omitted entirely as exempt, S.30-31. Same point as above re Mrs Richards' name.
11	Acknowledgement from MoJ to Mr Horsley 09/12/2008	Suggest release	
12	Chaser from Mr Horsley to MoJ 05.01.2009 on report about ** ** deceased	Suggest release	Same point as above re Mrs Richards` name.
13	e-mail from MoJ to Mr Horsley 05/01/2009 explaining delay	Suggest release	Same point as above re Mrs Richards' name.
14	Letter from Mr Horsley to MoJ 07/01/2009 suggesting a public inquiry into the deaths	Suggest withhold, S.36	
15	Letter from MoJ to Mr Andrew Bradley 08/01/2009 responding to the point about a public inquiry, attached to No 16	Suggest withhold as not a direct communication so not within request, alternatively release	? being released anyway with doc 16. Same point as above re DH, as it again refers to their consideration of a public inquiry.
16	e-mail from MoJ 13/02/2009 attaching copy of reply to Mr Bradley about public inquiry	Suggest release	
17	Letter from MoJ to Mr Horsley 28/01/2009 with order for inquest into the death of ** **	Suggest release as per code A any difference because the reporter is not a relative?	Same point as above re Mrs Richards' name.
18	Order 28/01/2009 for inquest into the death of **	Suggest release as per code A - any difference because the reporter is not a relative?	Same point as above re Mrs Richards' name.

