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# Fareham and Gosport

Primary Care Trust

## Elderly Medicine Liaison Meeting

### Notes of the meeting held on Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2004

**Present:** Jan Peach Althea Lord Jayne Harvey David Jarrett  
Fiona Cameron Rosemary Salmond

**Apologies:** Diane Wilson Lesley Humphrey Neil Stubbs  
Ian Reid Janet Daoud Rosie Luszkat  
Toni Scammell

#### Agenda

##### Junior Medical Staffing at GWMH

Before St Christopher's inpatient wards closed, the establishment was 0.7wte VTSHO and 1.0wte Staff grade locum.

Post St Christopher's, there are now 2 x VTSHO and a substantive Staff grade. There is a need to consider that one of the VTSHO should be more senior than the other, particularly to support the staff grade and cover her leave. The aim must be to make the medical cover more robust and increase the opportunities for training programmes.

##### Cover for AL's leave

Jacky Walker will cover the wards and Day Hospital  
Ops have been cancelled  
Abnormal test results can be checked with Jan Beynon or Matthew P.  
Geriatrician on-call for advice – AL will draft a memo.  
?MP to do a ward round on Daedalus.  
Clinical Managers will alert RS if issues.

##### Unfilled Consultant Sessions

FC described a vision of the appointment of a gerontological nurse who would work alongside AL and particularly link to DNs, intermediate care nurses and the managed care team.

This was agreed in principle and RS agreed to discuss the proposal with Lesley.

##### LITs and DITs across the cluster

These are likely to be reorganised to reflect organisational structures etc. as from April 05. More information at a later date.

##### Hawthorne Court

The first phase of this is due to be opened early 2005. A discussion followed as to whether the PCT should be block purchasing some elderly medicine beds within the home. More information was requested and RS agreed to convene another one off meeting to explore the issue.

##### AOB

None

##### Date of the Next Meeting

4.00 – 5.00pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January in the Board Room, Fareham Reach