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*Ann*  
*Dr Dewhurst will phone you after 10am tomorrow (Thurs) re unit to **Code A**. Needs to speak to you urgently.*  
*Karen 18/9*

**Code A**  
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*cc*  
*X Alan 30/9*  
*Discussed c Alan P*  
*Ann keep on*  
*file only*  
**Code A**

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I asked if he was able to identify the dr concerned - he checked the records and said it was the same as the clerking in dr - initials JAB.

I asked how it had been left with [Code A] - he said he had to be honest and [Code A] asked if this was the sort of treatment he would have given - he had to say that it would not have been.

He felt he had to call to let us know. I said his call was appreciated and thanked him for his honesty. He asked if there was anything further we wanted him to do. I explained that there was further information that had come to light and that this was with the police. I said I would discuss with Fiona and it may well be that he would be contacted at a later date.

[Code A]  
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