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Subject: GWMH - police

All, I have just spoken to DCI Ray Burt - he yet again stressed how angry the police are with the local press, and that the police will continue with their very firm line of no further information.

CPS/Richards case - A strong letter will be going from Hants Chief of police to CPS early next week expressing concern about the delay and stressing the need for a swift decision in light of current situation. Jane Bs solicitor has written to Ray in same vein. Ray has automatically kept GMC informed of this case and they have recently written asking for more information, ? as a result of press interest.

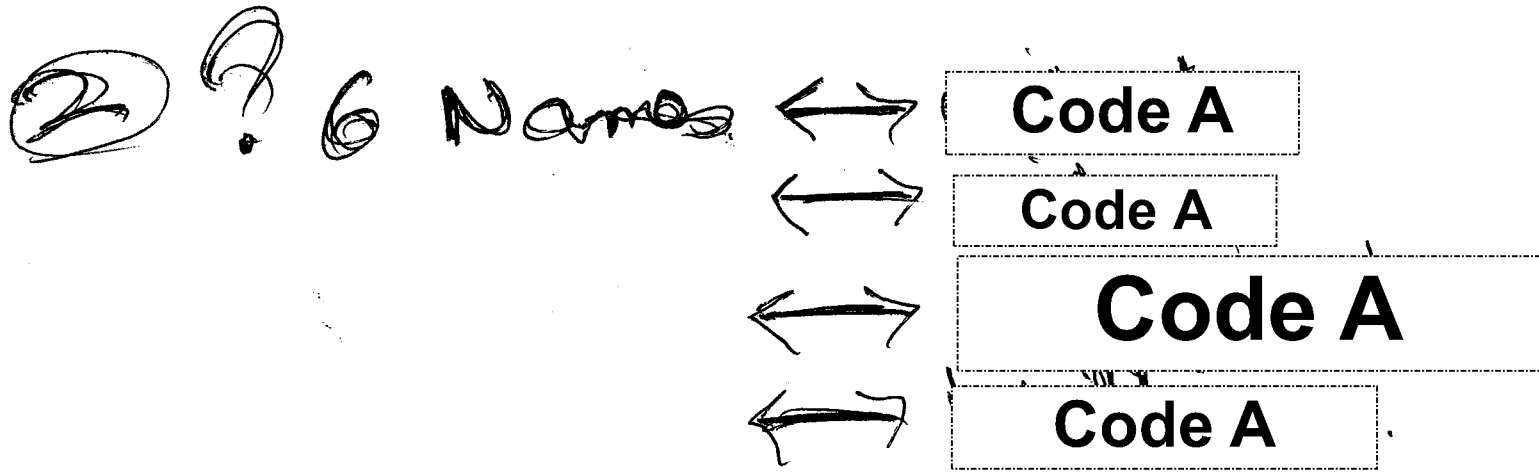
Other cases: about six calls have been received by the police in response to the news stories. Ray confirmed the names of [Code A] but did not have the other names to hand. He does not yet know if these others are also relatives of deceased patients, or simply concerned members of the public [he felt they could be either]. These other cases have not yet been looked at in detail, they are simply caller names that the police need to respond to. The first step will be to contact each person, clarify their concern and if need be instigate a preliminary investigation.

First police emphasis however will be on sorting the Richards case before moving on [if need be] to others. Obviously if CPS take another few months police may need to start checking these other cases in advance of decision.

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① ? CPS News when



doesn't have other names.

4th Jan → CPS

* Impassing strict line. K media.

draft letter → CPS → concern about delay.

+ had letter from Joe B Sobel

had letter from GMC wants have info on G. Ireland.

* had about 6 calls from public. — notably → will see due course.

if phase 3 → ff back of CPS. will core → see re if CPS