

**Lesley Humphrey - Quality Manager**

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**From:** Lesley Humphrey - Quality Manager  
**Sent:** 20 June 2001 15:12  
**To:** Janet Peach - Service Manager  
**Subject:** RE: Culling

Jan, we're expecting a decision from the CPS within a few weeks. Can you tell Jan we'll reconsider after then? If the CPS decide to go to court/explore more cases, we might need these records. If the decision is to continue, we'll need to consider how we address this problem/reach further agreement with the police.

Lesley

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**From:** Janet Peach - Service Manager  
**Sent:** 20 June 2001 15:06  
**To:** Lesley Humphrey - Quality Manager  
**Subject:** Culling

Lesley, I have been approached by Sarah Skelton clinical manager, diagnostics QAH who is concerned re our present policy of non-destruction of x-rays. She has written to tell me that the PHT policy is that unless they fall into specific categories

- a) redlined - of special interest (e.g. orthopaedic prosthatic films)
- b) paediatrics - have to be kept until age 26
- c) Mammograms
- d) Radiotherapy

they are all disposed of after five years. Storage is a major issue and GWMH is now over-reached capacity. Could you please advise what we should be doing in this situation. Sarah's view is if we want to keep them then we will have to find alternative storage. Many thanks Jan

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**From:** Jan Peach - Service Manager  
**Sent:** 15 December 2000 14:49  
**To:** Lesley Humphrey - Quality Manager  
**Subject:** Culling

Lesley, I have had Di Hobden Superintendent from X-ray department today requesting how long it is before the culling of old x-rays can recommence. She already stores them for five years and is now running out of space. I also know the medical records will be having a similar problem very shortly as they have had to stop their culling programme. Any information would be appreciated. Thanks Jan