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To: [Code A] [EX:/O=UKCC/OU=UKCC PORTLAND PLACE/cn=Recipients/cn=[Code A]]
Cc: Sharon Atkinson [EX:/O=UKCC/OU=UKCC PORTLAND PLACE/cn=Recipients/cn=SharonA], [Code A]
Sent: 21/08/2009 at 15:34
Received: 21/08/2009 at 15:34
Subject: RE: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Hi [Code A]
 I've now looked into this. We believe that we should simply recognise that the adjournment has just occurred, and that the adjournment of the GMC's proceedings was unexpected. In the light of this adjournment the NMC is currently reviewing its position. And we will shortly have a position when we have reviewed things.

Clare Strickland is the lawyer leading this. She is on leave at present, returning to NMC early next week. [Code A]
 [Code A] will be discussing this with her on her return.

At the present time, because of unique complexities relating to the status of some of the registrants as witnesses in the GMC case, then if we release any more information, we risk damaging not just our own case, but that of the GMC and our ongoing relationship with them (or in fact other health regulators).

I don't think there is any more we can or should say at this point. We'll keep you updated.

Thanks
 Brian

Code A

From: [Code A]
Sent: 21 August 2009 15:01
To: [Code A]
Subject: FW: FW: Gosport War Memorial Hospital
Importance: High

[Code A] are you happy with the below? Does this reflect the process?

Hi Nina,

I'm sorry that we cannot provide you any further information at present but as I stated in my earlier email the GMC hearing is still ongoing. The facts have been proven but until a ruling has been made on impairment and sanctions we will not be commenting further on this case.

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From: N.Lakhani@independent.co.uk [mailto:N.Lakhani@independent.co.uk]
Sent: 21 August 2009 11:14
To: [Code A]
Subject: Re: FW: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

[Code A]
 The GMC have made a determination of the facts now. Whether Dr Barton gets struck off or not, is surely irrelevant to the NMC's own investigations into nurses accused of misconduct? I'm sorry but this statement is not a sufficient answer.

Best wishes

Nina Lakhani
 Independent on Sunday
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[Code A]

21/08/2009 09:43

To: "'N.Lakhani@independent.co.uk'" <N.Lakhani@independent.co.uk>
cc:

Subject:
 FW: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Hi Nina,

The GMC hearing is still on going. I refer you to the statement we provided in June.

Many thanks, Code A

From: N.Lakhani@independent.co.uk [mailto:N.Lakhani@independent.co.uk]
 Sent: 20 August 2009 16:58
 To: Code A
 Subject: Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Hi Code A

Several weeks ago I was told that the NMC was waiting for the GMC hearing to finish before it decided what course of action it would take regarding the complaints it received about nurses (dating back to 2000 at least) working alongside Dr Jane Barton at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. The determination of facts was made today, though the issue of professional misconduct will not be decided until January because the Panel 'ran out of time'. Can you please find out what the NMC now plans do to regarding these nurses and when relatives can expect a decision about any inquiry/hearing? As you can well imagine, they have been waiting for many years while many of these nurse have gone on working and therefore very anxious to get things moving at long last. I look forward to hearing from you tomorrow.

Best wishes

Nina Lakhani
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For info.

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From: **Code A**
Sent: 26 June 2009 11:17
To: 'n.lakhani@independent.co.uk'
Subject: NMC statement re Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Nina,

As requested, I attach statement on behalf of the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) regarding Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Please note that the NMC will not be making any further comment about Gosport War Memorial Hospital beyond this statement at this time.

Regards,

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