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Sent: 15/06/2009 at 10:59
Received: 15/06/2009 at 10:55
Subject: FW: Gosport War Memorial story

Good morning

Thank you for your email.

Firstly, you can regard me as your first point of contact on this case.

Secondly, in respect of your request for further information, we don't feel we can give you any form of words at present. There are too many variables in this case. We are monitoring the progress of other bodies' proceedings and, for your information only, we anticipate that further action will be taken by this office later in the year, but we do not think it appropriate to comment any further.

I will, of course, keep you informed of developments, but please come back if there are any immediate questions.

Best wishes

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From: Clare Strickland
Sent: 12 June 2009 16:05
To: [Code A]
Subject: FW: Gosport War Memorial story

For you to reply to **Code A**

Thanks

Clare

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In-house legal team

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From: [Code A]
Sent: 09 June 2009 11:25
To: Clare Strickland
Cc: [Code A] [Code A]
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Subject: RE: Gosport War Memorial story

Hi Clare,

If possible, it would be helpful to know how many nurses are being investigated and if possible, a projected timeframe to complete the investigation stage (I realise that may not be possible as often the speed with which investigations are carried out depends on the co operation and availability of external parties).

The story of Gosport has been floating around the press for a long time and as the GMC continues to progress with their case, it's being mentioned more and more. Once the GMC hearing completes, the focus may well turn to us.

Following Haywood, we have some work to do around regaining the public's confidence in our role so it would be helpful if we could produce some words to keep in the wings for release when necessary. It may just be something as simple as saying that we are currently investigating x number of nurses and while the time period for this is difficult to determine, we hope to complete our investigation within the next xx number of months.

With kind regards,

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From: Code A
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Code A isn't in so I've spoken to Clare Strickland. The meeting on Friday is to discuss paperwork received and what is still outstanding etc and next steps in progressing the case. We aren't at the stage yet where we need to be looking at the public perspective angle.

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