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**Subject:** \*All staff briefing: Media enquiries about Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests\*

**Media enquiries about Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests**

Yesterday a BBC reporter approached some staff at their homes about the Gosport War Memorial Hospital inquests. The journalist is now in contact with our communications team but it is possible that staff working at the Hospital may be approached by journalists in the lead up to the inquests or once they start (on March 18).

If you are approached at home or at work either in person or on the phone, please politely refer the press to the communications team:

*Thank you for your interest - our communications team are managing media enquiries before and during the inquests proceedings and will be able to give you more information and arrange for you to speak to or interview the appropriate person.*

The media are required to identify themselves to you and will have a press badge. They are not permitted to film on NHS premises without prior consent.

In event of media enquiry please notify your duty manager who will contact the relevant communications team. The communications team are proactively managing media enquiries around the GWMH inquests and will co-ordinate responses to the media.

**Communications Team numbers**

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**Code A**

- Sara Tiller or  
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