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From: Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager
Sent: 29 September 2008 18:20
To: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
Cc: JacquieHaines (M&R) (E-mail)
Subject: RE:

Sorry only back today not last Monday - what answer I have immediately to hand are below

Best wishes

Lesley

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From: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
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Subject: FW:
Importance: High

Hi Lesley. Hope you had a great holiday and am sorry to bombard you with questions on your first day back. Could you assist Jacquie with the questions below please asap as we are anxious to push for more urgent action on this. The group working we have agreed to doesn't seem to be very effective I'm afraid.

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jacqueline Haines
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To: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
Subject:

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Dear Sue

As we discussed earlier I plan to seek some guidance from one of our Corporate partners, Tim Winn in an attempt to try and speed up the process of establishing which body has acquired legal responsibility in respect of the deaths at GWMH. Can you establish/confirm the following for me?

1. The deaths in question occurred between 1996- 1999(?) [Humphrey, Lesley] - yes

2. When the Portsmouth Healthcare Trust (PHCT) was established in 1993 it ran elderly medicine services at Gosport War Memorial Trust - was it responsible for

a) the buildings [Humphrey, Lesley] - yes

b) the nursing staff [Humphrey, Lesley] - yes

c) the clinical staff doctors/consultants? [Humphrey, Lesley] - yes but only on Dryad and Daedalus wards (Sultan was run by GPs) and if not who did ?

3. What about the GP's including Jane Barton - by whom was she employed? [Humphrey, Lesley] -HealthCare Trust - as a clinical assistant

4..Did PHCT run those services until it was dissolved in 2002? [Humphrey, Lesley] - yes

5.. 2001 East Hants PCT (EHPCT) established. [Humphrey, Lesley] - no April 2002 formally established but began shadow running with some services before then.

2002 Fareham and Gosport PCT (FGPCT) established. [Humphrey, Lesley] - yes April 2002

a) From 2002 I understand that the Consultants were managed by the division of medicine for older people - (run by which organisation?) [Humphrey, Lesley] - yes, (EHPCT)

b) What about other medical staff? [Humphrey, Lesley] - EHPCT again only for Dryad and Daedalus wards

c)What about buildings? [Humphrey, Lesley] - F&GPCT

d) what about nursing staff? [Humphrey, Lesley] - F&GPCT

5. 2006 PCT's dissolved - PHT took over responsibility for buildings, nursing staff, consultants and medical staff? [Humphrey, Lesley] - buildings no, staff for Dryad and Daedalus yes

Hope this makes sense and I look forward to receiving your answer!!!

Jacquie

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