

Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager

From: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
Sent: 17 September 2008 12:00
To: Radway Patricia - Head of Governance
Cc: 'Jacqueline Haines'
Subject: RE: GWMH ISSG

Hi Patricia

Haven't received a response to my "pushy" email, other than Mary agreeing to table copies of the Coroner's letter at the next meeting in October. Presumably too late now to bring this meeting forward as I suggested. Are you happy to wait for the October meeting? I have asked today if they have received the bundle of papers from the Coroner yet and will let you know next week when you're back if they have.

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Code A

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From: Jacqueline Haines [redacted] **Code A**
Sent: 11 September 2008 11:44
To: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager; Radway Patricia - Head of Governance
Subject: RE: GWMH ISSG

Sue

Thanks for copying me in. This is somewhat frustrating. As we have discussed, you (the steering group or representative of) really need to meet with the Coroner. We need to know

- does he want us to coordinate obtaining statements?
- when does he want the statements by?
- are there other witnesses we want to be heard at the inquest (eg Lesley)?
- how are the inquests going to be run - all together or consecutively? (if not i m not sure why with only 10 witnesses it will take 4-6 weeks)
- where is his bundle of docs? when can we expect it?
- when we get the bundle are there other docs we want included (and should we be compiling a list any way?)

It is obviously not appropriate for me to contact the Coroner without the authority of the steering group but I really feel that someone with an understanding of the Coronial process needs to be co ordinating the approach to the Coroner on behalf of the steering group as soon as possible so that you can begin preparing for the inquest.

Please let me know if i can assist in any way.

Jacquie

From: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager [redacted] **Code A**
Sent: 10 September 2008 12:19
To: Radway Patricia - Head of Governance; Jacqueline Haines

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