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**Subject:** RE: Coroner's Inquests - update

Yes I saw that too and was very surprised. I think we need to get the letter that we agreed to send to the Coroner off asap.

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Dear All

Last night on BBC South Today there was an item regarding a private meeting between the families of the ten patients who died and the coroner. They said that this was a meeting to sort out the 'nuts and bolts' of what was to happen, which are:

1. The inquests will start in March 2009
2. They will take place in either Portsmouth or Fareham
3. About 20 witnesses will be called
4. They will last about six weeks
5. Not a criminal investigation
6. There will be a jury who can return verdicts ranging from an open verdict to unlawful killing.

It may be that this meeting was the pre-meeting that we were told was to take place in August, and that we were not to be involved at all.

The video of the item can be viewed at: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/southtoday/latest\\_stories/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/southtoday/latest_stories/)

Regards

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