

Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager

From: Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager
Sent: 20 August 2008 08:28
To: Reid Richard Ian - Consultant (Elderly Dept.); Dowd Ann - Dr; Ravindrane Arumugam - Consultant Geriatrician; Tandy Jane - Dr; Alexander Vivien - Modern Matron; Martin Neil - Operational Manager DMOP; 'Lordalthea (E-mail)'
Cc: Radway Patricia - Head of Governance; Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
Subject: RE: Coroner's Inquests - update

Hi Ian

From what I understand it seems that the coroner met with the family only and that the Trust/PCT/SHA did not get invited. Sue, Patricia and I are all engaged in the Trust and district wide work and would not miss an opportunity like this.

Best wishes

Lesley

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From: Reid Richard Ian - Consultant (Elderly Dept.)
Sent: 19 August 2008 18:02
To: Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager; Dowd Ann - Dr; Ravindrane Arumugam - Consultant Geriatrician; Tandy Jane - Dr; Alexander Vivien - Modern Matron; Martin Neil - Operational Manager DMOP; Lordalthea (E-mail)
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Dear Lesley,

It was my understanding that there was to be a meeting on 14th August, to which all interested parties were to be invited (I received an invitation), so that the coroner could decide on the format – inquests only etc or a more wide ranging inquiry. I had thought from your previous e-mails on the subject that the trust's solicitors would be in attendance to represent the views of the trust and its staff. I hope that the trust's solicitors were there – if not I would like to know why. It seems a pity that there has been no communication from the trust to us – was that because no one was there representing the trust?

Ian.

From: Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager
Sent: 19 August 2008 14:16
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FYI.

Vivien can you please share this information with your nurses involved. Thanks

Best wishes

Lesley

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

From: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager

Sent: 18 August 2008 07:11

To: 'Deeks, Mary'; Williams Elaine - Hampshire PCT(HPCT) External; Smith Ben - Risk Manager; Long Susannah - Business Assurance Manager; Jeffs Justina - Associate Director of Governance; Radway Patricia - Head of Governance; Forsyth Pat - Communications Manager; Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager; Watson Catherine - Hants PT(SW) External; Samuel Richard - Hampshire PCT External; Tiller Sara - Hampshire PCT(HPCT) External; kbhagal@**Code A**; Woodland Betty - PCT Trainer; jonathan.green@**Code A**

Cc: Johnson David - Hampshire PCT External; Wright Janet - PA to Head of Governance

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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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From: Deeks, Mary @**Code A**

Sent: 15 August 2008 10:24

To: Williams Elaine - Hampshire PCT(HPCT) External; Smith Ben - Risk Manager; Long Susannah - Business Assurance Manager; Jeffs Justina - Associate Director of Governance; Radway Patricia - Head of Governance; Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager; Forsyth Pat - Communications Manager; Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager; Watson Catherine - Hants PT(SW) External; Samuel Richard - Hampshire PCT External; Tiller Sara - Hampshire PCT(HPCT) External;

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Dear All

14/8/08

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

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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/

Regards

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