

Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager

From: Radway Patricia - Head of Governance
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To: Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager; Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
Subject: RE: GWMH - inquest

I think the discussion with Richard Samuel did identify that some staff may not be working in the organisation or may have even retired but my recollection was that all should have the benefit of the support of the group managing this issue. You recall we agreed to respond as a health community and that legal advice would be commissioned accordingly and I deduce from that that people like Dr Lord will therefore be supported through this process.

If that makes sense to you both, I will just finally check with Graeme.

Regards
Patricia

From: Humphrey Lesley - Divisional General Manager
Sent: 15 July 2008 17:00
To: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager; Radway Patricia - Head of Governance
Subject: GWMH - inquest

Dear Both

You may remember that one of our consultants Dr Althea Lord has emigrated to New Zealand. I've been in contact with her to alert her to the inquest - she had already heard through her consultant network.

Althea has asked if the Trust is arranging legal assistance for attending the inquest and if so would this extend to her. I was able to confirm that legal assistance was being arranged (as per our discussion with H PCT etc last week) - but would need to check if this extends to her as she is no longer an employee.

What do you think? I'd like to think we could include her, but you may have good reasons to say no.

I have advised that she should get the MDU on board too.

Best wishes

Lesley

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