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Gosport War Memorial Hospital – Coroner's Inquests to be held Autumn 2008

Issues:-

- Liaison between PHT, PCT and SHA? to formally agree which organisation will manage this issue. As Medicine for Older People now PHT responsibility, presumably it will be us.
- Obtain agreement that we can have all PCT files/statements etc on the cases involved relating to the Police enquiries.
- The legal costs will be large as we may well need Counsel to represent us and Jacquie Haines may have to pass this to one of her colleagues in Birmingham in the early stages to go through all the paperwork in order to brief and instruct Counsel.
- 10 cases to be heard, anticipated to take a number of weeks to conclude.
- Operational issues for MOPS – cover while their staff are tied up with the Inquests and also the GMC hearing (Jane Barton, Clinical Assistant employed by Fareham & Gosport PCT) which is also to take place in the Autumn.
- Supporting staff – 3 nursing staff and 4 Consultants involved.