

Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager

From: Bezzant Kim - Divisional Senior Nurse
Sent: 14 May 2008 16:28
To: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
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From: Williams, Elaine [Code A]
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Kiran, Betty, Toni, Susan, Natalie, Lesley/Kim,
 The press release below was released by Portsmouth Coroner this morning, confirming that the inquest into 10 deaths has been opened and adjourned.
 The Coroner has confirmed that no further information will be released for the next week. The Coroner has apologised for not pre-warning the PCT.

This will feature on the BBC 6 o'clock news tonight. (and was evidently on the lunchtime news also)

Betty W is kindly contacting the nursing/ancillary staff as soon as possible, she will use the list of staff who cared for the named deceased, as we don't yet know who the Coroner will wish to involve.

Kim Bezzant will contact as many medical staff as possible, linking with Natalie Beaumont (Lesley Humphrey is away).

Sara T is contacting the SHA and HCC press office and dealing with the media.

The line will be that the PCT is aware but that no further information will be available for the next week.

Kiran - for information at this stage.

Regards
 Elaine

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