

Message

From: Mellor Peter - Company Secretary [/O=PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS NHS
Code A]
Sent: 06/10/2008 14:58:54
To: Code A
Subject: RE: Inquests

Dear Code B

I write to officially confirm that Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust and Hampshire PCT wish to engage the services of Code B and you in particular, to manage/advise/direct the inquests into various deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. On the subject of billing, I think it appropriate to set up 2 separate accounts - one with us and a second with the PCT. I would contact Richard Samuel at Hampshire PCT for their correct billing address. Would you like me to talk this through with Richard? The intention is to share your bill equally.

I am able to confirm that Hampshire PCT have accepted financial responsibility for the communications company that they have instructed to deal with the PR side of things and that they are also funding the post of the 'joint steering group' project manager.

You, Code A Ursula and myself were in complete agreement that we felt it appropriate that Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust should 'lead' and 'control' this situation.