

From: **Code A**
Sent: 19 September 2002 19:09
To: **Code A**
Subject: Re: new investigation

Richard

Enjoy!!

Peter

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Code A To: Peter
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19/09/02 14:41

Dear Peter,

Thank you for your email below.

I have attached below an electronic copy of the HES Extract Pack. I would be grateful if you could forward this email to Prof. Baker. I couldn't find his contact details on the email below.

Once completed and passed to me, I will forward the completed form to the secretary of the Security & Confidentiality Advisory Group (SCAG) in order for it to be considered by the chair of SCAG.

If further information is required then I can be contacted on 020 7972 5534.

(See attached file: HES Extract Pack 16-7-02.doc)

Sheikh Rahman
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10/09/2002 18:21 cc: Philip

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Linda

CMO has asked Professor Baker to conduct an urgent investigation into some hospital/GP deaths. Can you send Professor Baker an electronic HES application form and give consideration to whether a fast-track SCAG process exists. His email address is

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I have suggested he contacts PIAG secretariat separately on S60 support.

Peter

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09:22

David & Peter

The CMO has responded quickly to our proposal for this investigation. He finds the proposal acceptable, and it sounds as though he wants the project to go ahead as quickly as possible. He expresses some concerns about the possibility of delay caused by research ethics approval - '...to my mind this is an important and serious matter on which an urgent clinical audit is needed. If such permission is required then it must be considered urgently by the Chairman of the relevant Committee.'

It would be good to discuss what we do next, so we can make a quick beginning on this work. I hope to speak to Peter by phone today, but am not sure of David's availability. A key first step will be identifying the comparison hospitals/specialities, and searching HES data. We also need to set up plans for the general practice investigation, and this is likely to be a long process.

Richard
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