
From: Hetherington, Gerard [Code A]
Sent: 29 July 2013 15:47
To: Baker, Richard (Prof.)
Subject: RE: Re last message REVIEW OF DEATHS AT GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - PROPOSALS FOR RELEASE

Professor Baker

I am e-mailing to let you know that we expect that Ministers will agree that your report on GMWH should be made public on Friday 2 August. We expect to do this by putting the text of the report on the Department of Health's website and letting those people who have asked to see it know that it is available. We are aware that the report may attract some local media coverage.

I will let you know if there are any changes to the plan.

Thank you for your help.
Gerard

Gerard Hetherington
Department of Health
2E26 Quarry House
LEEDS
LS2 7UE

Tel: 0113 254 6032

Mob: [Code A]

From: Baker, Richard (Prof.) [Code A]
Sent: 26 June 2013 18:24
To: Hetherington, Gerard
Subject: Re: Re last message REVIEW OF DEATHS AT GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

No problem. Richard Baker

Sent from my iPhone

On 26 Jun 2013, at 18:02, [Code A]
wrote:

Professor Baker

Further to my request, I am pleased to say that we have now found a way to remove the formatting from the electronic version of the report.

Please disregard my request. I am sorry for troubling you.

I should say that we will keep you informed as we move towards publication of the report.

Thank you.

Gerard

Message sent from a Blackberry handheld device.

<graycol.gif>Gerard Hetherington

----- Original Message -----

From: Gerard Hetherington

Sent: 26/06/2013 16:36 GDT

To: "Baker, Richard (Prof.)" [Code A]

Subject: RE: REVIEW OF DEATHS AT GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Professor Baker

I would be grateful if you could assist with a rather unusual request about your report into deaths at Gosport.

We are now at the stage following your advice and that from the Department's lawyers where we are in a position to send your report to Dr Barton's solicitor to give Dr Barton an opportunity to review it.

While I have a hard copy of your report, I find that the only electronic copy in Microsoft Word includes a number of amendments (mostly to the formatting) shown in track changes in the text. The text file has editorial restrictions on it and I find that I do not have permission to accept the track changes. Whichever person in the Department of Health who had the necessary permission has presumably now retired.

Naturally, I do not want to send a version of the document with track changes to Dr Barton's solicitor. Nor do I want to have the entire text retyped. So, my question is whether you have an electronic version of the text of your report which you might be able to send to me by e-mail.

I am sorry to have to make this request and I am very grateful for your continuing cooperation.

Gerard

Gerard Hetherington
Department of Health
2E26 Quarry House
LEEDS
LS2 7UE

Tel: 0113 254 6032

Mob: [Code A]

The original of this email was scanned for viruses by the Government Secure Intranet virus scanning service supplied by Vodafone in partnership with Symantec. (CCTM Certificate Number 2009/09/0052.) On leaving the GSi this email was certified virus free. Communications via the GSi may be automatically logged, monitored and/or recorded for legal purposes.

This email was received from the INTERNET and scanned by the Government Secure Intranet anti-virus service supplied by Cable&Wireless in partnership with MessageLabs. (CCTM Certificate Number 2006/04/0007.)

DH users see Computer virus guidance on Delphi under Security in DH, for further details. In case of problems, please call the IT support helpdesk.

This e-mail and any files transmitted with it are confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, any reading, printing, storage, disclosure, copying or any other action taken in respect of this e-mail is prohibited and may be unlawful. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately by using the reply function and then permanently delete what you have received.

Incoming and outgoing e-mail messages are routinely monitored for compliance with the Department of Health's policy on the use of electronic communications. For more information on the Department of Health's e-mail policy click here <http://www.dh.gov.uk/terms>

The original of this email was scanned for viruses by the Government Secure Intranet virus scanning service supplied by Vodafone in partnership with Symantec. (CCTM Certificate Number 2009/09/0052.) On leaving the GSi this email was certified virus free.

Communications via the GSi may be automatically logged, monitored and/or recorded for legal purposes.