

## Notes of meeting with Hampshire Constabulary

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### Winchester

Three officers were present, including Detective Chief Superintendent Mr Steve Watts and Mr Nigel Niven.

The history of the police investigation since 1998 was outlined. The plan for the review was also described. It was agreed that:

1. The channel of communication would be through Mr Niven
2. The police would discuss arrangements for making patient records available. Review of the records of those patients whose deaths have been reported to the police is required in order to establish the pattern associated deaths giving rise to concern. It may be considered that relatives should be asked for agreement.
3. Should significant reason for concern about a death arise during the review, the police will be informed.
4. The police offered to help in relevant tasks in order to avoid duplication.

Jobs to be done next: the principal task now is to check on the data to be provided by the Gosport hospital, and make arrangements to review these data. It is also necessary to organise a meeting with the relatives' representatives through Dr Tanner.