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From: Deeks, Mary Sent: 10 November 2008 17:34 To: Harriman, Sue; Emms, Elizabeth; Watson, Catherine (HantsPT-SW) Subject: GWMH - Response to the CHI recommendations

Dear Sue and Elizabeth

I am contacting you with regard to an action coming out of today's Steering Group meeting regarding the inquests into the deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, and seeking your advice.

Benita Playfoot attended the meeting for the first time, being the patient safety lead for the SHA. There was some discussion about what the SHA would require from the organisations operating in SW Hants in terms of assurance for the coroner that every required step has been taken to ensure that the CHI recommendations have been implemented.

I am meeting with Lesley Humphrey and Patricia Radway from PHT tomorrow to work out a format for the preparation of this document(s), but will need to link in soon after that with someone from the provider side of HPCT, and from HPT to make sure that all organisations have met the requirements.

Could you advise me on who would be the best person to link in with from your organisation?

After tomorrow's meeting I will have a better idea of our format, and may have something I could email to you, but what was discussed at the meeting was a timeline from 2002 (date of CHI report) to present day, listing all the DH initiatives in the way of NSFs, new care pathways, clinical networks, etc, and having the documents to hand to show that each organisation did what was necessary to comply with these initiatives.

The idea is that it should have Board approval from each organisation by early January so that it can go to the SHA Board in January, so there is no time to be lost. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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