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**From:** Watson Catherine  
**Sent:** 05 November 2008 13:50  
**To:** Deeks, Mary  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Stakeholders Steering Group

Thanks and noted. I will not dissent further. I shall be interested in the comms paper when it is available.

I shall take this opportunity to brief the relevant locality manager about the ward names issue.

So my final question (I hope I mean this) relates to the CHI Action Plan. So far I've not had a chance to address this. Please consider and perhaps discuss on Monday whether there is any requirement for HPT to check whether actions were done but from my reading of it last time I looked, the actions were for F&G PCT and E Hants PCT (now Hampshire PCT). If you are expecting anything from me, I'd appreciate confirmation as my workload has to date not allowed me to prioritise this.

Kind regards

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Dear Catherine

The feeling at the last meeting, (and the advice from the PR team that HPCT have co-opted to the group to help on comms issues,) was that it would be bad PR to change the names at this time. The thinking now is that there will be a bit of a media blitz between now and the inquests (now delayed to March 18<sup>th</sup>) with good news stories, and trying to highlight the fact that the Dryad and Daedalus now take different patient groups, and they are not now in the same physical rooms as they were at the time, etc etc. The view expressed was that if we were to change the names now it would look like a cover-up.

I am sorry you were not there for the discussion, but perhaps you will feel better about it when you see the comms paper about it?

Regards

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**Cc:** Johnson, David; Williams, Elaine  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Stakeholders Steering Group

Thank you Mary for swift response.

The only other matter where perhaps HPT might have some involvement is on the 'change of ward names' which I did raise at an earlier meeting and I see was subject to a minute at the last one with some action for the comms teams. I do think HPT will need to be involved with any discussion over that and in fairness I've not had any opportunity to raise this again with relevant managers in HPT so it would be good for a discussion to occur around that issue if it is to be pursued - but that could be handled outside of the meeting arena and the outcome reported back. I'm really sorry I can't be with you on Monday given some of these 'delicate' issues!

Kind regards

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Dear Catherine

Thank you for your considered comments.

Re your point 1, I do apologise, I got the initials the wrong way round and this will need to be amended. Mills and Reeve have been providing legal advice to Portsmouth Hospitals (PHT), and are now taking over from Beachcroft in advising the NHS orgs over the inquests.

Re your point 2, I do take your point. I will ask the other organisations to consider the need for your continued involvement. We could always keep you copied in for information just in case the coroner decides as time goes on that he wishes to call an HPT employee. I will get back to you after the meeting on Monday.

Regards

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Dear Mary

Thank you for the minutes of the last meeting and dates of future ones. Very regrettably, I see I have a prior commitment on 8<sup>th</sup> December 08 meeting but the others are OK (but see below).

A couple of comments, if I may.

1. Within "Matters arising" of 10 Oct, it refers to Mills and Reeve providing legal advice to HPT. Because abbreviations are used so extensively and commonly by us all instead of full Trust names, I am keen to avoid error or confusion. I think this should be HPCT so can you please check and raise on my behalf (in my absence) as a matter of accuracy for the minutes at the next meeting please.
2. The other matter of note is the locating of the transfer of liabilities order. Given that this shows liability for events at GWMH transferred to Hampshire PCT, I wonder if there is any reason for Hampshire Partnership Trust's continued involvement on the steering group. None of the staff being called by the Coroner are employed by this Trust so it would seem there is a growing distancing of responsibilities.

I am happy to continue to attend those meetings where I am able to but would like others to consider the need for this Trust's continued involvement.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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**Subject:** Gosport War Memorial Hospital Stakeholders Steering Group

Dear All

Please find attached the Action Notes arising from the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, together with the Terms of Reference, updated with the input from the meeting.

At the meeting it was agreed to invite Benita Playfoot, Patient Safety lead from the SHA, Elizabeth Emms and Sue Harriman to attend future meetings, and I would be grateful if they could accept this email as their invitation, and let me know if they will be able to attend the meetings. (Dates of the remaining meetings are at the end of the Action Notes.)

I am not yet back to working full time, but will be in the office again on Friday.

Regards

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