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Sent: 12 January 2010 11:57
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Cc: Felice, Louisa; Diggins, Jude; Harriman, Sue; Bowell, Catherine (NFPCT)
Subject: RE: Dr Jane Barton GMC hearing to reconvene

Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear All,
 From my understanding from Sue, I'm going to continue with this, because I have been through all the investigations, coroners inquest etc plus I know all the staff involved including the staff who now work for PHT.
 If this isn't the correct understanding then I need to handover to Jo
 Kind regards
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Cc: Copage, Manda; Ingram, Stephanie; dcommunications - NHPCT; Caroline Searle; Julie Dean; Mcbride, Annette
Subject: Dr Jane Barton GMC hearing update - media coverage
Attachments: Media coverage report DR B GMC hearing.doc

Dear all,

Following yesterdays briefing, please find attached an updated media coverage report, with hyperlinks, to coverage received since the announcement made by the GMC yesterday.

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Subject: Dr Jane Barton GMC hearing update

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Subject: RE: News Round Up: August 20, 2009

Dear all,

Please find below today's news round up grid that contains coverage from regional print and broadcast websites and the BBC Health website.

Media August 20	Headline – click to view	Story
Dr Barton's GMC hearing media coverage:		
The Southern Daily Echo	Doctor gave dangerous levels of drugs to elderly patients	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients moved a step closer to being struck off today.
The Portsmouth News	Dr Jane Barton could be struck off as panel slams her drug doses	Relatives have welcomed damning proof which could lead to the doctor at the centre of elderly patient deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital being struck off.
The communications team reviews the following newspapers' websites daily: Daily Echo (Southampton), Daily Echo (Bournemouth), The News (Portsmouth), Forest Journal, Hampshire Chronicle, Romsey Advertiser, Basingstoke Gazette, Aldershot News, Farnborough News, Alton Herald, Petersfield Herald, Petersfield Post, Bordon Post, Bordon Herald, Surrey and Hants Star, Andover Advertiser, Fleet News, Sandhurst News and Mail, Yateley News and Mail, BBC South Today and ITV Meridian.		
<i>Top National Health Stories</i>		
BBC Online	Lung cancer genetics unravelled	The genetics underpinning a smoker's risk of developing lung cancer are further unpicked by UK scientists.
BBC Online	WHO warns against homeopathy use	People with conditions such as HIV, TB and malaria should not use homeopathic treatments, the World Health Organization warns.
BBC Online	Swine flu death toll climbs to 59	Another 10 swine flu deaths have been confirmed in the past week,

	bringing the total death toll of the pandemic in the UK to 59.
Statements issued by the communications team	
	No statements issued

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 News Round Up: July 10 - July 12

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Please find below today's news round up grid that contains coverage from regional print and broadcast websites and the BBC Health website.

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Southern Daily Echo	How a fluoride referendum would work	Following public outcry over the decision to fluoridate the water supplies to almost 200,000 Hampshire homes, campaigners have called for a referendum. But how would it work?
Basingstoke Gazette	Sufferers and carers have help available	A NEW support group for people living with dementia was launched in Basingstoke this week.
BBC South Today	'Robo doctor' in first operations	A Berkshire hospital starts using a ?1.2m 'robotic surgeon' to carry out regular operations.
Dr Barton's GMC hearing media coverage:		
Independent	Doctor prescribed sedatives 'for no reason'	Professor Ford was called as an expert witness by the GMC as part of its inquiry into allegations of professional misconduct against Dr Jane Barton related .
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Journal, Hampshire Chronicle, Romsey Advertiser, Basingstoke Gazette, Aldershot News, Farnborough News, Alton Herald, Petersfield Herald, Petersfield Post, Bordon Post, Bordon Herald, Surrey and Hants Star, Andover Advertiser, Fleet News, Sandhurst News and Mail, Yateley News and Mail, BBC South Today and ITV Meridian.		
<i>Top National Health Stories</i>		
BBC Online	Obesity 'link to same-sex parent'	A study finds obesity linked in mothers and daughters, and fathers and sons, but not across the gender divide.
BBC Online	Pain in childbirth 'a good thing'	The pain of childbirth may have benefits which women who opt for epidurals miss out on, a leading male midwife has said.
BBC Online	Slow blood flow 'hampers statins'	Slow blood flow in areas of the body's arteries may reduce the protective effect of statins, research suggests.
Statements issued by the communications team		
		No statements issued

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Southern Daily Echo	Give us a vote on fluoride	Hampshire MP Julian Lewis is backing the Daily Echo's calls for a public debate on fluoridation of our drinking water. JON REEVE talks to him.
Southern Daily Echo	Volunteers wanted to trial swine flu vaccine	HUNDREDS of volunteers are needed to take part in a clinical trial to test a new groundbreaking flu vaccine.
Southern Daily Echo	New NHS dentists for 6,000 patients	A NEW DENTAL surgery is about to open its doors to 6,000 NHS patients, the Daily Echo can reveal.
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Portsmouth News	GP's care for elderly 'generally sensible'	Dr Jane Tandy told a General Medical Council hearing she was happy with GP Jane Barton's care at Gosport War

		Memorial Hospital and said the decisions she ...
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<i>Top National Health Stories</i>		
BBC Online	Coffee 'may reverse Alzheimer's'	Drinking five cups of coffee a day could reverse memory problems seen in Alzheimer's disease, US scientists say.
BBC Online	Genetic clue to brain cancer risk	Genetic warning signs of an increased risk of the commonest kind of brain cancer - a glioma - have been discovered.
BBC Online	Twins' mothers 'need more advice'	Two thirds of parents of twins and multiple births are being denied access to vital birth advice, a survey suggests.
Statements issued by the communications team		
	No statements issued	

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 News Round Up: June 25

Dear all,

Please find below today's news round up grid that contains coverage from regional print and broadcast websites and the BBC Health website.

Media June 25	Headline – click to view	Story
Southern Daily Echo	Chiefs look for ways to save hospital cash	HOSPITAL chiefs in Winchester are looking for ways to save money as the NHS tightens its national purse strings.
Southern Daily Echo	Anger as MPs say no to fluoride review	IT was a plea from 15,000 residents – but one that looks set to be ignored.
Portsmouth News	Families should get the support that I never had	A mum whose son is deaf and blind has called on the government to do more for families like hers.
Portsmouth News	Hampshire pensioner left for 90 minutes by ambulance service	An injured 96-year-old woman was left shivering on the pavement for over an hour – while an ambulance crew had a meal break.
Aldershot News	How 999 response times are recorded	THE ambulance service across Get Hampshire is stopping its response-time clock to 999 calls if someone nearby is prepared to use potentially life-saving equipment on a patient.

Dr Barton's GMC hearing media coverage:		
Portsmouth News	I quit over prescription of drugs, says nurse	Mrs Holman told a hearing in London that she had launched the hospital's official grievance procedure against Dr Jane Barton and Sister Gill Hamblin. ...
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<i>Top National Health Stories</i>		
BBC Online	Genetic cholesterol test warning	Thousands of people in England are unaware they may have a high genetic risk of heart disease because testing is patchy, doctors warn.
BBC Online	Aneurysm screening study boost	Plans to screen 65-year-old men in England for a potentially fatal blood vessel condition could halve deaths, analysis shows.
BBC Online	Alcohol link to one in 25 deaths	One in 25 deaths across the world are linked to alcohol consumption, Canadian experts have suggested.
Statements issued by the communications team		
Basingstoke Gazette – Wanted a comment about varicose vein operations.	Dr Stuart Ward Clinical Director of NHS Hampshire Said. “Evidence demonstrates that surgical treatment for varicose veins is beneficial when the patient has bleeding of the vein, a recurring venous ulcer or one that hasn't responded to treatment. NHS Hampshire therefore funds surgical treatment in all such cases.”	

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 News round up: June 10

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Please find below today's news round up grid that contains coverage from regional print and broadcast websites and the BBC Health website.

Media June 10	Headline – click to view	Story
Dr Barton's GMC hearing media coverage:		
Southern Daily Echo	Daughter weeps as court hears of mother's hospital treatment	THE daughter of an elderly patient wept today as she described her mother's treatment by a Hampshire doctor accused of over prescribing painkillers and sedatives to elderly patients.
Portsmouth News	'Doctor told my mum: It won't be long now...'	A daughter claims her mother died hours after being given a cocktail of drugs at the Gosport War Memorial.
BBC News	Drug case told of woman's decline	Dr Jane Barton is accused of serious professional misconduct in treating 12 patients at Hampshire's Gosport War Memorial Hospital (GWMH) in the 1990s. ...
Daily Mail	'It won't be long now': Chilling words of doctor who 'killed 12 ...	Dr Jane Barton's patient Alice Wilkie, 81, was admitted to Gosport War Memorial Hospital in Hampshire for rehabilitation but within two weeks she was dead. ...

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<p><i>Top National Health Stories</i></p>		
BBC Online	UN set for swine flu crisis talks	An emergency WHO meeting on swine flu prompts rumours a pandemic will be declared, as Hong Kong shuts primary schools.
BBC Online	Urgent kidney patients 'failed'	Doctors have been failing patients who develop emergency kidney problems in hospital, a national inquiry has found.
BBC Online	GPs urged to improve care quality	GPs are being urged to improve the quality of the patient experience by embracing new initiatives.
<p>Statements issued by the communications team</p>		
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 News round up: June 9

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Please find below today's news round up grid that contains coverage from regional print and broadcast websites and the BBC Health website.

Media - June 9	Headline – click to view	Story
Southern Daily Echo	Topping out of new adult mental health unit in Southampton	COMPLETION of a new £26m purpose-built adult mental health unit in Southampton – replacing the Royal South Hants Department of Psychiatry – is one
Southern Daily Echo	Fluoride campaigners converge on Downing Street	CAMPAIGNERS fighting plans to add fluoride to Hampshire's tap water today delivered their views to the Prime Minister.
BBC South Today	Fluoride petition handed to No 10	A petition with 14,000 signatures has been delivered to Downing Street by protesters calling for a decision to add fluoride to water in Southampton to be reversed.
Dr Barton's GMC hearing media coverage:		
Portsmouth News	Doctor Jane Barton admits drug mistakes	The doctor at the centre of a probe into the deaths of elderly patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital has admitted she made mistakes.
Portsmouth News	Dr Jane Barton gave patients drugs to 'keep quiet' - Portsmouth Today	Dr Jane Barton gave patients drugs to 'keep quiet' - An elderly patient of a doctor accused of over-prescribing painkillers and sedatives was dosed up with opiates to 'keep quiet', a disciplinary panel heard today.
Daily Mail	Doctor accused over death of 12 elderly patients who were 'over-sedated and left in comas'	Twelve elderly patients died after being over-prescribed painkillers and sedatives by the same doctor, a disciplinary hearing was told

		yesterday.
Press Association	Doctor admits over-prescribing	A doctor accused of over-prescribing painkillers and sedatives to elderly patients has made a series of admissions to a disciplinary hearing. Dr Jane Barton ...
The GMC hearing was also covered by:		
BBC Radio Solent		
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<i>Top National Health Stories</i>		
BBC Online	NHS 'faces huge budget shortfall'	The health service will face the most severe and sustained financial shortfall in its history after 2011, a report by NHS managers warns.
BBC Online	'Improved' test for Alzheimer's	A new mental agility quiz could help detect Alzheimer's disease more accurately than the traditional test, researchers say.
BBC Online	Australia flu 'may tip pandemic'	A four-fold jump in Australia's swine flu infections could spark a WHO pandemic announcement, experts warn.
Statements issued by the communications team		
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Subject: News Round Up: April 20

Dear all,

Please find today's news round up grid below.

Media April 20	Headline – click to view	Story
Southern Daily Echo	Gosport War Memorial Hospital patients were given wrong medication	AN inquest jury today ruled that three elderly patients who died at Gosport War Memorial Hospital in the late 1990s were given inappropriate medication.
Southern Daily Echo	Sophie will open new breast screening unit	STAFF at a Winchester hospital are preparing for a Royal visitor this week.
Portsmouth News	NHS apology far too late, says grieving son	The NHS yesterday apologised to families of elderly patients whose deaths were partly caused by overdoses of medication.
Portsmouth News	Police to consider new evidence of inquests	Hampshire's police force will only consider reopening an investigation into the deaths of patients at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital once it has reviewed a report from the coroner.
Portsmouth News	Make deaths report public, say families	A report which raised fears of a 'culture of involuntary euthanasia on the wards' was never seen by the jury.
Portsmouth News	GMC investigates doctor at centre of inquests case	The General Medical Council said it was carrying out an investigation into whether Dr Jane Barton was fit to practise as a GP
Portsmouth News	Hospital labelled 'death ward'	Gosport War Memorial Hospital (GWMH) became known as the "end of the line" and as "death ward" as families saw their loved

		ones checked in apparently on the road to recovery only to die a few days later.
Portsmouth News	Jury still out in hospital deaths inquest	An inquest jury probing the deaths of 10 elderly patients at a Gosport hospital amid allegations of over-prescribing painkillers has begun a third day of deliberations.
BBC South Today	Relatives react to Gosport inquest	An inquest into the deaths of 10 elderly patients at the Gosport war Memorial Hospital has found that inappropriate medication contributed to the deaths of three patients.
BBC South Today	Inquest sparked by mother's death	On the day an inquest jury finds that five patients who died at a Hampshire hospital were prescribed too much morphine, BBC South speaks to Gill MacKenzie who lodged the first complaint with police after her mother, 91, died at the hospital.
BBC South Today	'Fury' over wait for ambulance	A Hampshire woman with a broken hip is angry after she is made to wait two hours for an ambulance.
ITV	Morphine deaths inquiry call	The families of elderly hospital patients given excessive doses of drugs demand a public inquiry.
Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests have been covered by:		
BBC Radio Solent	BBC Radio Scotland	BBC Radio Northamptonshire
BBC Radio Stoke	Sky News	BBC Radio Five Live
BBC Radio Sheffield	BBC News	Five News
BBC Radio 4	BBC Radio York	BBC Radio Wales
BBC Radio Coventry and Warwickshire	BBC 1	ITV 1
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<i>Top National Health Stories</i>		
BBC Online	Fears over web health revolution	Concerns are being raised about the use of the internet and new technologies to revolutionise health.

BBC Online	Baby resuscitation 'linked to IQ'	Children resuscitated at birth are more likely to have a low IQ by the age of eight, a study concludes.
BBC Online	Chemists to start diet pill sales	A pill said to help dieters lose extra pounds is to go on sale over the counter in the UK for the first time.
Statements issued by the communications team		
Southern Daily Echo – wanted a statement on Dr Briggs being struck off	<p>Helen Clanchy, director of primary care at NHS Hampshire said: "We welcome the decision of the Fitness to Practice Panel of the General Medical Council (GMC). "Dr Briggs was a single-handed GP in Hythe until September 2004 when he was suspended from the New Forest Primary Care Trust's (a predecessor organisation to Hampshire Primary Care Trust) Medical Performers List whilst an investigation was undertaken. Medical services were provided at the practice by the Primary Care Trust." Dr Briggs subsequently retired but remained suspended from the Performer's List (this prevented him from acting as a GP).</p> <p>"The GMC suspended him in December 2004 for an initial period of 18 months and maintained the suspension pending the decision of the Fitness to Practice Hearing. "During the last year, NHS Hampshire has worked closely with the Support Solent Surgery (S3) group, local representatives and clinical advisers to produce the best permanent solution for the practice and its patients. This process is due to conclude very soon."</p>	
A statement was issued in regards to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests.	<p>Director of Performance and Standards for NHS Hampshire, Richard Samuel, said;</p> <p>"We have fully supported the Coroner's inquests as a valuable opportunity to review the events of the late 1990s and we sympathise with the families for the uncertainty they have felt around the circumstances of their relatives' death.</p> <p>"It is important for everyone involved in the care of these patients that five verdicts indicate that the medication used to treat and relieve their symptoms did not contribute to their deaths.</p> <p>In two verdicts, whilst contributing to death, medication was appropriately given.</p> <p>it is a matter of regret to the NHS that three verdicts indicate that in the mid/late 1990s the medication administered to these patients has been found to have contributed to their deaths. However, in those cases it was found to have been given for therapeutic purposes.</p> <p>"NHS Hampshire will be now be contacting these families but I would also like to take this opportunity to apologise to the families concerned on behalf of the NHS for any treatment or care which has been found to have contributed to the deaths of their loved ones.</p> <p>"Since the late 1990s the systems and policies in place at Gosport War Memorial Hospital have undergone a complete overhaul. I can assure the families and local people that all the issues highlighted by these inquests have been addressed and the care at Gosport War Memorial Hospital today is of the highest standard."</p>	

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