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Code A

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Dear all,

This is to alert you to a phone call I've just had from **Code A** Comms Manager, Hampshire and Isle of Wight HA. Gosport Hospital and he have been contacted by Lois Rogers - Sunday Times. She was asking for 'an update' following the CHI investigation into Gosport (previous submission attached). It would appear that she knows a great deal of information as her other questions are:

- a) why has the clinical assistant at the centre of this case - although she has resigned from her hospital clinical assistant post - been allowed to continue as a GP?
- b) and why is she still allowed to prescribe opiates?

Code A has talked Lois through general response about improvements in primary care/GP monitoring, but has as yet to go back to her about the specific questions she has. Lois has also been speaking to Hampshire police and Adrian believes the families involved.

Rachel - as we discussed we have as yet not been contacted by Lois Rogers but it may only be a matter of time. I'd be grateful for a steer from CMO as to what we might say if we were asked about the new aspects you mentioned?

Thanks,

Katherine.