

Caroline Harrington - Risk Litigation Manager

From: Rosemary Salmond - OT District Advisor
Sent: 04 December 2003 14:22
To: Caroline Harrington - Risk & Litigation Manager; Sue Galley - PR & Communications Manager
Subject: FW: Good News
Importance: High

Sorry not as timely as it might have been, Rosemary

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From: Rosemary Salmond - OT District Advisor
Sent: 01 December 2003 16:05
To: Fiona Cameron - Director of Nursing & Clinical Governance; Althea Lord - Consultant Geriatrician
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What a relief for all ... Thanks for all your help and support. Rosemary

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From: Janet Peach - Service Manager
Sent: 01 December 2003 15:07
To: Rosemary Salmond - OT District Advisor
Subject: Good News

Rosemary,

DS Robbins has telephoned this afternoon to say that the police intend taking no further action in the Mr Hickman case. He told me that samples had been sent to Prof. Forest in Sheffield for toxology and that the findings were that the diamorphine found was consistent with clinical use.

Dr Alan Anscombe Home Office Pathologist has reached a decision that the diamorphine was not a contributory factor to death and has reached a decision that 'natural causes' were the result of death.

Coroner has been notified and the body released for burial. There will be no inquest.

Daughter aware and has told DS Robbins that she felt the case in the ward was excellent and wanted nothing further to happen.

SN Chris Robinson has also been told by DS Robbins.

Jan