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Williams, David 10 April 2007 15:02 'Clare Strickland'

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Dear Clare..

I am catching up with Operation ROCHESTER matters today..

A brief update..

- 1. I am told that the GMC/Eversheds will not be in a position to make any decision regarding professional conduct hearing until June/ July this year.
- 2. Have you now received all material that you require to finalise NMC matters and are you able to let us know of the likely outcome/timescales?.
- 3. I am meeting with HM Coroner David HORSLEY (Portsmouth) tomorrow to discuss inquest issues. The latest is that he has invited the Lord Chancellor to appoint a judge to hold the inquest..

Regards..

David WILLIAMS Det Supt.

----Original Message----

From: Clare Strickland Sent: 12 February 2007 13.32

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To: Williams, David

Subject: Operation Rochester

Dear Detective Superintendant Williams

This message is further to the stakeholder meeting on 19 December 2006, which was attended by my colleague Lisa Clark.

I understand that at that meeting, it was suggested that the coroner may decide to hold an inquest into some of the deaths, and that any such decision was expected early in the new year. Please could you let me know if there have been any developments on this?

As you will know, the NMC is anxious to proceed with its enquiries into this case now that we have received confirmation that there will be no criminal proceedings. However, before we can do this, we will need to receive from you copies of the files relating to the remaining 10 cases that were the subject of the police referral to the CPS. I would be very grateful if you could let me know when we can expect to receive the following in respect of each of those cases:

- Full clinical records
- Expert reports/summaries
- Police memos re: conversations with family members
- Summaries prepared by Matthew Lohn

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you wish to discuss, or if you need any further information from me.

Many thanks

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