

NMC File Note

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Telephone call from Sarah Ellson, FFW [Code A] I confirmed that the coroner has kept us fully informed about what is happening with the inquest.

The GMC is sending a paralegal to day 1 of the inquest, but they are not proposing to stay beyond that. They will be happy to answer any questions we have arising from day 1.

The GMC has written to the coroner enquiring about transcripts – they do not yet know who will have to bear the costs. I did not make any offer to share costs at this stage, but it may be something we will consider in due course.

The BBC and AvMA will be attending the inquest, so there will be publicity. Also, more material is being put into the public domain, so there may be further questions.

I thanked her for keeping me informed.