

Bradley, Andrew

To: Stephenson, Roy
Subject: RE: Gosport WMH

Dear Roy,

Thanks for that. You did give me the annotated medical notes and I think it would be helpful to give disclosure of those with the actual notes being available to the court but without being copied

I will have to take the generic evidence of Dr Wilcock and Prof Black in a single session whatever I do but let's see what is said at the next PIH

I am checking Dr Wilcocks availability. Thanks for the info.

Andrew Bradley
HMC

From: Stephenson, Roy [Code A]
Sent: 06 January 2009 14:33
To: Bradley, Andrew
Subject: RE: Gosport WMH

Dear Mr Bradley

Happy new year to you too

Dr Andrew Wilcock is on [Code A] although he is not in the office today (Tuesday) his address is

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I have a break down of the medical notes for each patient which consists of less than two A3 lever arch files with a typed copy next to the written manuscript deciphering it, along with the relevant pages of the drug registers. Some of the medical notes are over 500 pages long and with at least two sets of notes for each patient this would amount to the complete destruction of the New Forest! I will copy them and bring them up to you when I am next passing to see what you think.

I have just spent a couple of hours with Stuart Knowles who also surprisingly suggested that this would be better addressed by a public enquiry. He also stated that they will employ a barrister for the inquest. I have given him copies of the relevant medical notes and arrangements are in hand to return all of the medical records to the PCT.

If possible I would deal with one patient at a time even if that means one or two people attending on more than one day

I will call you prior to my visit

regards

07/01/2009

Roy

From: Bradley, Andrew
Sent: 06 January 2009 12:22
To: Stephenson, Roy
Cc: Coroner Portsmouth
Subject: Gosport WMH

Code A

Dear Roy,

Happy New Year!

I have listed a further Pre Inquest Hearing on 19 January at 10.00 at Portsmouth because there are various issues to address.

I am preparing the agenda now but need contact details for Dr Wilcock to fix his evidence. Do you have anything nearer than University of Nottingham and if possible a telephone contact.

Blake Laphorn are now down to Gregory and Packman having dropped Farthing and Devine

I am scheduling the evidence and the only fixture I have at this stage is Prof Black for 24 & 25 March and if we need him for any longer it can't be 26!

Do you have any particular observations on witness scheduls?

I want to see the notes at some point and it has been suggested they should be copied and paginated but I really do want to avoid that because of information overload for the jury.

I have written to the MoJ again saying I think this is a Public Enquiry case and that Inquests will not serve the public interest. Don't hold your breath!

Andrew Bradley
HMC

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