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Helen Dawson at NHSLA.  
They are just going to want  
to see what  
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## Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager

**From:** Topping Emma - Media & Stakeholder Relations Manager  
**Sent:** 21 April 2009 09:36  
**To:** Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager  
**Subject:** Re: GWMH inquest verdicts

Happy to forward what I noted down with the caveat that the jury forewoman was practically inaudible and I didn't catch whether the causes were primary or secondary, if you see what I mean. I will forward the questions the jury considered and the responses in two emails to follow Rgds E Emma Topping Media & Stakeholder Relations Manager Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager  
**To:** Topping Emma - Media & Stakeholder Relations Manager  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 21 09:33:26 2009  
**Subject:** RE: GWMH inquest verdicts

Thanks Emma. I was watching the coverage at home when a visitor turned up, so didn't catch it all. I will update the NHSLA and the names and causes of death would be useful please.

Sue Skye  
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**From:** Topping Emma - Media & Stakeholder Relations Manager  
**Sent:** 20 April 2009 18:20  
**To:** Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager  
**Subject:** GWMH inquest verdicts  
**Importance:** High

Hi Sue

I'm not sure if you've caught the coverage, or been briefed by anyone else, but I thought I'd let you know about the GWMH results in any case.

The results were mixed - 5 deaths were not contributed to by medication, 2 were contributed to by medication but it was used for therapeutic reasons and was used appropriately.

The remaining three were that the drugs did contribute to death, that it was for therapeutic reasons but that the drugs were not used appropriately. Interestingly, these were the three families represented in court and the most vocal of the families. I can provide causes of death also if you need Hope useful?

Rgds

Emma

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**QUESTIONS FOR THE JURY TO CONSIDER:**

1. Did the administration of any medication contribute more than minimally or negligibly to the death of the deceased? YES/NO

IF YES:

2. Was that medication given for therapeutic purposes? YES/NO

IF YES:

3. Was the medication appropriate for the condition or symptom from which the deceased was suffering? YES/NO

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