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From: Skye Sue - Legal Services Manager
Sent: 21 April 2009 09:33
To: Topping Emma - Media & Stakeholder Relations Manager
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.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Topping Emma - Media & Stakeholder Relations Manager
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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?

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Sent from my Blackberry - please excuse any spelling errors