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Denzil,

I've spoken to the GMC and it states off the record:

"We do not have the powers to look at systems employed by a hospital trust or the quality of its investigation into an incident. We hold doctor's registrations. In order to practice in the UK you have to be on our register. We examine allegations of serious professional misconduct and yes such a charge has been leveled against Dr. Jarlath O'Donohue. We are still look at the papers and no decision has yet been taken as to whether there will be a public hearing. We usually know two months before a hearing is to be held. Our examination will be of the allegations against Dr. O'Donohue not of the quality of the investigation into the incident carried out by the trust."

I think that clears that up then.

Henrietta is obviously on top of all of this.

Cheers.  
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