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Subject: Ferner

Regret was asleep most of yesterday on two paracetamol and Codeine after treatment at Guys on Tuesday – unable to concentrate. Will attempt to get my comments on Ferner in the post by weekend. I agree we use Ferner. First reaction-

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Item 7 I think we can prove “gross” – I would not have approached police in the first place if I thought it was just civil law.

Item 8 Ferner was taken on for a medical opinion – not interpretation of the law. I leave that to James and Horsley.

Item 9 I believe Horsley knows what he is doing – and has been “outstanding” in his advice etc.

Item 10 Which items has Ferner seen before – I will forward e mails between myself and GMC re. information under F.O.I re missing statements – and those not used at GMC hearing. Is it possible to check with Horsley that he received statements from Haslar staff, Baldochino and Brewer – and will also consider ambulance men statements which were with the transcripts of interviews – which are now in our hands.

Item 13 since when is it a medical condition to be a widow – what is the relevance.

Item 14 I have not seen the records going back to 1941 – the police must have been zealous to find something.

Item 15 I have already commented on 1933 appendix. How much time and money has been spent on irrelevant Information ?

Item 17 No it was not severe - lack of short term memory –it was recommended that she should move out from Lesley’s into sheltered housing by Basingstoke Psychiatric assessment team, Social Services etc. (Papers available)
 I have not yet checked on the references mentioned . It was “benign forgetfulness” due to the stress of living with Lesley: [Code A] etc. Once I discovered where she was in approx. 1994 I visited her. She was perfectly capable of directing me to the Ladies room in The Inn by the sea when I took her to lunch – in a pub which I had never visited before. Was totally coherent and capable but could not make head nor tale of Lesley’s new oven - fan assisted , electric and gas hobs. I have just acquired a small oven that “flies to the moon and back “ I cannot make head nor tail of it either especially timing - do I have dementia ? I am also having trouble with my TV - am I ready for the charnel house ? Who carried out the testing .

Item 18 My mother had been depressed due to being abandoned at Christmas by Lesley – Note previous comments made to you in e mails. Lesley will contest this and say she had mother at her home – not so. I visited my mother with my son on 29th. December 1997 when I learnt that she had not been with Lesley. I am surprised to learn of Banks comments – why wasn’t I informed at this stage. I assume “I think” shows some questioning. Is Banks qualified enough to make such an “airy” comment. Certainly mother was withdrawn when I saw her on the 29th. I am not surprised with hindsight – she would have thought I had abandoned her as well. That is what she thought when she disappeared from Basingstoke and it took me months to find her with the help of an ex Sussex police officer as the “family” would not enlighten me . Eventually my Aunt informed me as she “couldn’t see any harm in it “.

More anon Gillian