

# Gosport

**White, John**

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**To:** Baker, John (LSC)

**Subject:** RE: Gosport

Hi!

**Re Gosport**

Fine thank you. I have just been down on holiday in Dorset which was lovely.

Many thanks for your help confirming this. On this basis we will go ahead and serve the bill of costs to recover the £18,600.00.

Have an excellent holiday - assuming that you are off on holiday of course.

Thanks as always for your help.

Best wishes

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**From:** Baker, John (LSC) [Code A]  
**Sent:** 11 August 2010 15:21  
**To:** White, John  
**Subject:** Gosport

Dear Mr White,

I hope you are well. Thank you for your letters of 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July.

I am pleased to hear of the outcome of Mrs Packmans claim.

Answering your points as set out in your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> July

- (i) Yes. In fact if you look at the grant letter (from MOJ) there should be a standard term indicating that the statutory charge applies.
- (ii) The correct figure will be the individual work attributed to her case plus the appropriate share of the generic cost. If this was the same for all involved then the figure will be the total divided by the number funded so £18,600 looks right in that sense.
- (iii) The statutory charge will apply to the commissions outlay so if the correct figure is £18,600 and you recover £15,000 then the balance of £3600 might be deducted from the damages.

I am happy to discuss this but am away for 2 weeks from Friday and it would be difficult to do so prior to going. Can it wait? I suggest the key is the cost of the inquest attributable to her so if £18,600 you could release the balance to her pending the outcome re inquest costs.

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