

White, John

To: Code A
 Subject: RE: Gosport release 21 04 09 FINAL.doc

Hi!

Thanks. I know what you mean. Would this help? - please feel free to improve it.

"I think Dr Barton's overprescribing has left a poisonous legacy. Until the authorities really understand and acknowledge what went on in Gosport War Memorial Hospital the families involved are bound to be left with feelings of injustice, anger and mistrust. My fear is that the remaining investigations will continue in a piecemeal way, taking one step back and one step forward, so we never really get the whole picture. Public inquiries were held in the cases of Shipman, Beverly Allot, Alder Hey and the Bristol babies, which all happened around the time of Gosport. Why then does Gosport not merit a public enquiry too. I urge the government to communicate with the families now and reconsider their view of a public enquiry to bring about a resolution to these dreadful events."

Best wishes

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From: Code A
 Sent: 24 April 2009 14:12
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Hello John

I am in full-blown investigation mode - have spoken to Professor Livesley off the record too - makes me more determined that you and I should keep going!

What's the latest? Anything else you can add?

Can we say (by we, I mean you) something about the fact public inquiries were held into Shipman, Beverly Allit, Alder Hey, Bristol babies - all happened around the time of Gosport - why doesn't Gosport warrant a public inquiry too?

I have asked the question of the government,

Best

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Hi!

No - I spoke to Prof about that in confidence. He was involved in screening the cases but then handed over his minutes to the police. I believe he never produced a full written report.

I can talk you though his brief from the police when we next speak.

Best wishes

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From: Code A
 Sent: 22 April 2009 16:11
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Thanks for this John

Have you or has anyone else got a copy of the full report done by Professor Forest and his team?

Thanks

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