

White, John

To: Code A
Subject: RE: Gosport inquests

Hi!

Re Gosport inquests

Thank you for the email and your kind comments. It is deeply frustrating that in these situations there is no reliable funding for proper representation - especially given the seriousness of the issues involved and personal effects on the families.

I have put in an application for public funding under "exceptional circumstances" but unfortunately I have little hope that this will result in the help that is needed - hence the letter really giving the realistic position so at least you have the opportunity to try to make your own private arrangements.

It is still our intention to send a "watching brief" for the generic stage so at least if the position changes we will know about it and it gives some chance of reacting to it.

Disappointing I know. I am sorry to be the bearer of grim news.

I hope that your time abroad is going well. I am sure we will meet up at some point, most likely at the inquest and I look forward to speaking with you again then. I will of course let you know immediately should anything change about funding but you should not assume that a change is at all likely I am afraid.

Best wishes

Code A

From: Code A
Sent: 11 January 2009 04:57
To: White, John
Subject: Re: Gosport inquests

Thank you for this John, although a very disappointing to say the least. I always thought pro bono funding was an option (at least according to the barpropono website it is), and therefore my expectations were rather higher than they should have been. The system certainly favours the wealthy, there can be no doubt about that, and justice is just a word of no consequence when it comes down to it.

Best wishes,

Code A

-----Original Message-----

From: White, John <Code A>
To: Charles Farthing <Code A>
Sent: Wed, 7 Jan 2009 17:18
Subject: Gosport inquests

Hi!

Re Gosport inquests



12/01/2009

I hope your time abroad is going successfully. I enclose letter with important update. Unfortunately there seems little prospect of obtaining public funding and the scope of what we can offer is therefore very limited. I have set this out in the letter.

Best wishes

Code A

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