

Mr Charles Farthing representing his late stepfather Arthur Dennis Cunningham, known as Brian

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- In Thalassa Nursing Home during his later years in Gosport. Was being treated for Parkinson's syndrome. Disabled during war. Uses a crutch
- Could be a difficult man and easily upset people. Worked on tea plantations in South of India. Colonial attitude. Racist beliefs.
- He received treatment at a day treatment Centre at the hospital and was under Dr Lord. She was Sudanese. He was blunt and discourteous to her/ disliked her because of her back ground. "They were not friends". In return she treated him with enmity and there was a forced mutual tolerance.
- He was admitted to hospital on the 21 September 1998 and taken to the Triad Ward, which according to a porter was a "death ward". He was taken to a 6 bedded ward and was the only person in the room. Mr Farthing was not informed of his admission. On seeing him, he was disgusted his stepfather was segregated in this way.
- Nurse Gill Hambleton said Brian had bed sores. Mr Farthing was unable to speak to any of the medics about his father's admission before his father passed away. He was in London the next day but called for an update. Was told his father had become difficult and rude to the staff and was given a sedative to calm him down.
- 23.09.98 Brian totally unconscious. Drugs were administered through a syringe. No hydration given. Mr Farthing demanded he be removed from the ward. This was refused as no doctor was around to authorize it. An appointment with a doctor was arranged.
- Mr Farthing saw Dr Barton at 5 pm that day and was told Brian was dying from the poison of his bed sores. More administration of the drugs were then given and his current drug dosage was increased. Mr Farthing was very angry with Dr Barton and accuses her of murdering Brian. He says it is clear she wanted to dispose of him.
- 26.09.98 Brian passed away of "bronchial pneumonia"
- 28.09.98 - registered death - was given time to consult registrar Dr Brooke who was part of the same practice. He wanted a post mortem. She said it was wrong of him to challenge. Coroner said no tests were done and there was no intention of doing any.
- Complaints correspondence done to the nursing home on 23.09.98 and 2.10.98 to the Portsmouth Healthcare NHS Trust. Replies give nothing of significance.
- Mr Farthing has done a police statement. CPS would not let him see the medical expert report. He says there are factual inaccuracies in the report but he has never had the opportunity of seeing them. He has written to the chief constable, the coroner and MP's but has not received replies.

- 2003 – "Chai Report"?? Hospital inspection...Chief Medical Officer Lian Donnelson commissioned Professor Baker to do an assessment. This report has not been released. Mr Farthing says "this must be seen!"

Medication

	<u>Diamorphine</u>	<u>Midazolam</u>	<u>Hyoscine</u>
20.09.08	20 mg	20 mg	
23.09.08	20 mg	60 mg	400 mcg
24.09.08	40 mg	80 mg	800 mcg
25.09.08	60 mg	80 mg	1200 mcg
26.09.08	80 mg	100 mg	1200 mcg