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File Note

Client: Private
 Matter: Gosport War Memorial -v-
 Matter No: 516130/000001/JCW/GOSPORT
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Attendance on Other - 15 Units (Anita Perry) - Source - Gosport War Memorial

ACP telephone conversation with Mrs Mackenzie who called in to say that there was a gross mistake in the note of the pre-inquest meeting on the 14 August. She had received a copy of the notes that Peter Walsh had sent through to the families not represented. She says she still has not heard from Berrymans and she is not sure why they have not replied. If funding is going to be offered then she would like us to represent her, if not she is hard strapped on pension credit.

She mentioned the bit on the 2nd page where the coroner stated that *the decision in respect of the 10 deceased persons included within the Inquest was that of the Secretary of State and it was not his decision*. She said that is rubbish as Horsley knew about her case back in 2001. She rung him back asking why her mother was not included. She gave him the long explanation with regards to her sister committing perjury by not wanting a post mortem and signing the death certificate to say her mother died of pneumonia knowing it was false. Hoarsley said to her that it was his personal decision not to take on the case. Her solicitors Berrymans have since written to him on the 22 July but they have not heard anything in reply and they say they are chasing this up.

So her sister committed perjury and she got away with it. She went back to police in October 1998 to mention what happened. She believes it was covered up as her niece was the personnel manager and it was the deputy chief constable who still has not made a statement to say that she had committed an offence by signing the death certificate.

She has since spoken to someone at the police and they said to her "I know Mrs Mackenzie's sister, you better get it vetted; we know she didn't die of pneumonia". It is now recorded that she died from "dementia".

Mrs McKenzie mentioned that if her mother died of haematoma the 2 injections given to her by Philip Bead were not noted and not written on file (noted in the 1999 investigation).

She also mentioned Professor Robert Forest the Shipman Expert who Williams has approached. It was them who put the case into categories, 1, 2, 3. It seems most of the selected 10 went into category 3. Williams never did anything about category 2 which is where her mother was laid out; they say there is no signs of a haematoma – only recently have they asked her sister to come in and give her evidence. She says it is all very peculiar how people like Dr Read etc have all taken early retirement! She says she is a thorn in their step, and also in Hoarsley's.

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She also mentioned paragraph 8 of the notes where it states a few names of people coming forward. She said that Lynn Sharp, one of the names mentioned has never come forward and has not made any enquires yet nor did she go to the police. She says a lot of people will now come forward now that it is in the limelight.

She also mentioned the Baker report in the disclosures have picked up on a lot.

Time engaged on call: 5 units

Preparation/perusal and note prep: 10 units

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