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From: Code A
Sent: 22 October 2009 12:28
To: Close Paul
Cc: Code A; Clements Simon
Subject: RE: GOSPORT

Thanks Paul,

I understand from Julie that Ms Lakhani has tried to contact you directly in the past. If she does come through to you, please just forward on to me – there would be no reason for you to give her an interim reply. She knows very well she should come via press office.

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From: Close Paul
Sent: 22 October 2009 10:15
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Subject: FW: GOSPORT

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Please see below from the solicitor acting for the victims' families.

I recall that N Lakhani has been active before and you/PO were in contact with her. I am sure she knows that she must go through you.

The reference to Gillian is I believe to G Mackenzie [the original failed case, following the botched police enquiry, which resulted in Hants Police doing their subsequent and much wider investigation]. You should have details on your records.

Problem is the police have not sent any new material or file for review since the original submission. That case/death did not figure in the recent Coroner's inquests but may have been alluded to at the recent GMC hearing.

Thus with the best will in the world there is nothing I can discuss with her. She and J White know they must ask the police what action if any is in hand. I must say that even I have limits as to the continual unalloyed vitriol which can be endured in one case.

Postings to follow. I hope to try to plot a 'road map' shortly setting out where we are, where we are going etc etc.

Paul

From: White, John Code A

22/10/2009

Sent: 21 October 2009 11:52

To: [Code A]

Cc: Close Paul

Subject: RE: Hello

Thanks

Look forward to seeing you tomorrow

1. So far it has been further to my specific requests
2. John Baker at the LSC. Problem is until David Horsley lists and inquest date then the LSC will wait
3. [Code A]
4. No - the Coroner has suspended his investigation whilst the police reinvestigate.

Presently we are completely stuck re Gillian's case. Coroner, Police, CPS and LSC all blocking. We need parliamentary help.

Best wishes

John

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From: [Code A]

Sent: 21 October 2009 11:34

To: White, John

Subject: RE: Hello

Hi John, how are you?

I have a couple of question I'd like to look into before we meet Louis on Thursday if you don't mind:

1. How is the CPS deciding which relatives to see or not? Have you put requests in for all of them or just some? How did it go last Thursday?
2. I am going to make some phonecalls about Gillian's stagnated case today, so could you give the details of who you are dealing with at the Legal Services Commission please and also what was the last correspondence you received from them?
3. Also, can you please remind me of Paul Close's email as I seem to have accidentally deleted it -

22/10/2009

Thanks.

4. Have you had any more correspondence from the coroner re Gillian's mother?

Lastly, is there anything in particular that you'd like me to bring or refresh my memory about before Thursday's meeting?

Best wishes

Nina Lakhani
Independent on Sunday
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"White, John" Code A

To Code A
cc

15/10/2009 17:58

Subject RE: Hello

Hi! thanks

Good luck up in Sheffield. Is something exciting going on there?

Do n't think there is anything sinister in Gillian not having a date yet with the CPS. I will raise it tomorrow.

Will be in touch soon.

Best wishes

John

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From: Code A
Sent: 15 October 2009 14:03
To: White, John
Subject: RE: Hello

Hi John

I just wanted to ask you to please keep me informed about the forthcoming meetings at the CPS - obviously I understand that you are representing the relatives, but happy to keep information off-the-record if necessary - just want to be fully informed before we see Louis.

Why do you think Gillian hasn't been given a date with the CPS yet? And actually what about people like Barney Page and Mrs Packman etc - are they to have meetings or is it just three relatives? I'm off to Sheffield now, but will be in touch.

Good luck tomorrow

Best wishes

Nina Lakhani
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