Tuesday 17 September 2002

Operation Rochester

Telephone from Superintendent Stickler (Hants Police) – 07768-598142.

He has collated further papers which he wishes to deliver and spend 10 minutes or so discussing.

It was not clear what papers had been collated – it seems quite clear though that no real further investigation has been carried out or any relevant evidence obtained – there are seemingly 2 lever arch folders – the second of which can basically be ignored as it contains some miscellaneous medical records – the bulk of the papers may comprise the CHI report.

Seemingly such papers as there are limited to 4 (unknown) deaths – papers also include 2 medical reports. The police accept that these were never sent with the original case papers – reasons not clear – deemed to be irrelevant – one of the reports apparently touches on some of the evidence concerning the late Mrs Richards.

I suggested he send the papers (can go by DX) so I can read them and then arrange a discussion with the police as necessary – it is likely we will need half a day and not 10 minutes – he is on leave next week.

He mentioned he is not the SIO and is merely the collator of papers.

He seemed very concerned that there was a very urgent and early review of the papers and Advice given about possible proceedings including possible offences under section 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act.