

Gosport Hospital**Monday 9 September 2002**

Telephone from Mrs Yates – she explains she had an interest in this matter and was due to meet with the police later in the week – I understand a relative of hers died at the hospital and she is concerned at the actions, or lack of them, taken by the police in investigating the matter and the role of the CPS.

She is aware of the death of GM Richards and various others.

I explained to her that the only papers submitted by the police to this office related to GM Richards. Obviously I could not comment about other matters of which I had no knowledge.

She explained that the police were sending papers to the police for consideration but was concerned that the police had clearly done no investigation into the matter, but her major concern was why the police were bothering to send the papers. She intended to discuss this and other issues with the police at their proposed meeting.

I explained to her that the CPS was independent of the police, prosecuting tests, Code. She appeared to be well aware of all these matters and has a copy of the CPS Code.

She also mentioned that the police had told her that they would be sending papers to the CPS at the end of September or beginning of October.

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