



# HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

## RECORD OF INTERVIEW

SDN:       ROTI:       Contemporaneous Notes

Person interviewed : **Doctor Jane Ann BARTON**

Place of interview : **Fareham Police Station**

Date of interview : **25 July 2000**

Police exhibit no. :  
 Number of pages :  
 Signature of interviewing  
 officer producing exhibit :  
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Time commenced : **11.59**      Time concluded : **12.05**

Duration of interview : **06 minutes**      Tape reference numbers ♦ :

Interviewing Officers : **Detective Sergeant** **Code A** , **Code A**

Other persons present : **Code A** - **Hempsons Solicitors**

Tape Counter Times♦	Person Speaking	Text
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DS **Code A**

This is a continuation of our interview with Doctor Jane BARTON. Doctor we've had a short break now after your long and full explanation of your dealings with Mrs RICHARDS. I'd like to just explore one area if I can and that was the relationship that you had throughout her stay with the family, particularly the two daughters. Are you able to expand upon that at all?

**SOLICITOR**

Mr **Code A** I'm afraid as I've already mentioned before we started unfortunately Doctor BARTON does feel very upset and uptight by er the allegations and er would find it very difficult I think to deal with, with questions hence obviously (inaudible) statement so erm given that concern that she wouldn't do herself

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		justice er I've advised her not to make any further comment er so she will be NO COMMENT.
1.03	DS <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">Code A</span>	Okay, what I'll do is I have just a very few questions that I'd like to run through and I understand that the answer will probably be No Comment but if you do feel that you'd like to answer any of them at any point then please feel free. I think one of the main thrusts of the complaint known by Mrs MACKENZIE and Mrs LACK was a lack of clarity in the explanation as to the use of a syringe driver. Do you consider that you explained and got there acceptance of the use of a syringe driver?
	<b>BARTON</b>	NO COMMENT
	DS <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">Code A</span>	Would you be happy to explain exactly what the term I'm happy for nursing staff to confirm death meant on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of August?
	<b>BARTON</b>	NO COMMENT
	DS <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">Code A</span>	Was Mrs RICHARDS' death inevitable on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of August?
	<b>BARTON</b>	NO COMMENT
	DS <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">Code A</span>	Once we'd gone down the route of using a syringe driver, at any point from the 18 <sup>th</sup> to her eventual death on the 21 <sup>st</sup> , was there any consideration given to reducing the levels of diamorphine being

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2.57	BARTON	used to assess if there was any recovery or any improvement in her general overall condition?
	DS Code A	NO COMMENT
	BARTON	Was there a consultant available in the War Memorial Hospital during that week?
	DS Code A	NO COMMENT. NO COMMENT
	Code A	No I think I'm happy there. Right (inaudible).
	DS Code A	(Inaudible)
	BARTON	One of the other complaints by the family was the question of re-admission to Haslar for a third time was discussed and the family indicated to yourself and Mr BEED that they'd had a conversation with the consultant at Haslar who was willing to re-admit her but were you aware of that conversation?
	DS Code A	NO COMMENT
	BARTON	And if you were aware that that conversation had taken place why wasn't her re-admission arranged?
	DS Code A	NO COMMENT
	BARTON	Okay, I think that's the points that we needed to cover straight away. Thanks ever so much. Is there at this point anything else

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about this incident or matter at all that you'd like to add or to clarify? This is your opportunity by way of closure to say anything else that you'd like.

**BARTON**

No thank you.

DS **Code A**

Okay by my watch the time is five past twelve (12.05) and I'll turn the tape recorder off.

**END OF INTERVIEW**Signature(s) : DS **Code A**

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