



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

SDN : ROTI : Contemporaneous Notes

Person interviewed : **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Place of interview : **Parkgate Police Station**

Date of interview : **29 June 2000**

Police exhibit no. :
Number of pages :
Signature of interviewing
officer producing exhibit :

Time commenced : **11.17** Time concluded : **11.56**

Duration of interview : **39 minutes** Tape reference numbers ♦ : **44/00/030848**

Interviewing Officers : **Code A**

Code A

Other persons present : **Mr Code A Sauley & Co, Solicitors, - Legal Advisor**

Tape
Counter
Times♦

Code A

Okay, this is the commencement of the interview of Margaret COUCHMAN. Okay it's time by my watch is 11.17 on 29th June, taken a short break. I will remind you that you are still under caution and I'll just go through the caution again.

You do not have to say anything, but it may harm your defence if you do not mention something when questioned which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence.

COUCHMAN

Yes.

Code A

Okay, do you understand that?

COUCHMAN

I do.

):



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 1

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**Tape
Counter
Times ♦**Code A**

Okay. That's not anything additional to what we've said already, it's just reminding you that this interview is being conducted under those headings and it's the caution.

COUCHMAN

Right.

Code A

All right and can we also . . . can you also confirm for me that during the break um we've not discussed the case, I've not asked you any questions in relation to anything with regard to Mrs RICHARDS.

COUCHMAN

No you haven't.

Code A

Thank you. Okay, right, we were talking about the syringe driver and um you explained, you've explained the advantages of the syringe driver and that it gives a constant level of pain relief for whatever relief is, you know the drug in it is designed to give and it prevents these troughs in in pain relief . . .

COUCHMAN

Yeah.

Code A

. . .and stops patients waking up or in pain or whatever, towards the end of the treatment. We've discussed that. We've also discussed that it's not purely for palliative care, it is for other forms of treatment as well . . .

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 2

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	COUCHMAN	Yes
	Code A	. . . and it's I believe it's quite a small machine . . .
	COUCHMAN	It is.
	Code A	So people can walk around with it . . .
	COUCHMAN	You can put it in your pocket.
	Code A	Yeah . . . and whatever, so that it gives them that constant . constant care.
	COUCHMAN	Care.
1.52	Code A	Okay, we've discussed Mrs RICHARDS' condition and the fact that it was probably, I think you said and correct me if I'm wrong, a couple of days before she died that you got the impression that she was actually starting to die . . .
	COUCHMAN	Yeah.
	Code A	. . . she was starting to die. She had a chest infection, or you felt she was, she was . . .
	COUCHMAN	Did.
	Code A	Did have a chest infection or had a chest infection and I take it it would be fair to sum up and say she was very ill or very poorly.
	COUCHMAN	Very poorly, yes.

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 3

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

Code A

Okay. Now there are times, what I'd like to do now is go over the drugs that were administered and I've got here, which might be a bit clearer, cos this is the original copy, the health record. You've actually got your own notes there. I take it this is the, this is the prescription record, is it called?

COUCHMAN

It is the prescription chart, yes.

Code A

Okay. Now I think there's sort of several entries or a few entries relevant to yourself. I'm not sure, I wonder if you could just point out for me which ones are, you're involved in.

COUCHMAN

This one's mine, the 20th of the eighth, I can see my signature here.

Code A

Okay that's for hyoscine.

COUCHMAN

Yeah.

Code A

And that's . . . is that 400?

COUCHMAN

It's 400 micrograms at quarter to eleven and the Midazolam, 20th of the eighth, 10.45, 20 milligrams and my signature, MC. Obviously on that day we didn't put any Diamorphine . .

Code A

I see.

COUCHMAN

. . or did we? Yes we did, we put 40 milligrams of Diamorphine,

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 4

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
		20 th of the eighth, 10.45, that's my signature.
	Code A	Okay, and I believe you've got the haloperidols?
	COUCHMAN	Haloperidol - 20 th of the eighth, 10.45, 5 milligrams, my signature.
	Code A	Okay, so looking at those four . . .
	COUCHMAN	Yeah, so I put the driver up that day. .
	Code A	Yeah to ask you a fairly obvious question, it looks . . you've loaded the driver on that day?
	COUCHMAN	I must have put it up. . . yes I must.
	Code A	Okay. Can you just go through for me what each of the drugs do, what they are designed to do?
	COUCHMAN	Right, Diamorphine Hydrochloride is a powder in ampules, five, ten, thirty, one hundred and a five hundred ampule. .
	Code A	Right
	COUCHMAN	. . and I believe it's heroin. . .
	Code A	Oh right, okay.
	COUCHMAN	And it's a very strong painkiller, indicated in severe pain and the initial dose is five to ten milligrams, four hourly. . .
	Code A	Right
	COUCHMAN	. . for an adult.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 5

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**Tape
Counter
Times ♦

Person Speaking

Text

Code A

COUCHMAN

Okay. What about the others there?

. . .and Haloperidol is for severe anxiety and the management of anxiety, dosage 1.5 to 5 milligrams, 10 milligrams, 20 ampules and we actually gave 5 milligrams, which is a very. . as you can see is a very small dose. You can go up to 20 over 24 hours.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Oh right. Okay.

Midazolam, 20 milligrams over 24 hours, again an anti anxiety drug with 20 milligrams being a very low dose.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Right and the Hyoscine?

Oh and Hyoscine is a drug to dry up secretions in the patient's bronchal tubes, which occasionally can cause quite a lot of distress to the patient.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Right, okay.

And that is only added if it's required.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Oh right. As I understand it . . .

And 200 micrograms, sorry 400 micrograms isn't a large dose, she could have had 800.

Code A

Right, I mean that was my next question, in relation to the level of dosage, your saying that they're quite . . .

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 6

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	COUCHMAN	They're quite low, they're a normal, a normal dose.
	Code A	Obviously when, it's got here the drug . . .
	COUCHMAN	Yeah.
	Code A	. . Diamorphine, for example, it's got 400 to 200 . .
	COUCHMAN	We could've . .
	Code A	40 to 200
	Code A	Sorry 40 to 200
	COUCHMAN	40, yeah, we could have given 200.
	Code A	So, am I right in saying that when the Doctor, Dr BARTON, in this case . . .
	COUCHMAN	Yes.
	Code A	. . has prescribed these, she's given the nurses who have got the authority to do so, discretion to increase the dosage . . .
	COUCHMAN	Quite, if the patient required it.
	Code A	If the patient required it, yeah. Would that involve any further consultation with Dr BARTON before . . .
	COUCHMAN	Not necessarily.
	Code A	Wouldn't necessarily. She's given you that sort of . . .
	COUCHMAN	Yes.

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 7

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A COUCHMAN	. . . those guidelines to fit in, so . . . Yeah.
	Code A COUCHMAN	. . I mean I take it if you had to go over that . . Well she knows that two of us would have decided.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right. If we decided that this patient was in distress and pain we could have upped her pain . . .
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right. . or if we felt she was terribly anxious we could have upped her . .
	Code A COUCHMAN	Okay . anti anxiety drugs.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right, so yeah, if the level was not working then . . . Yes.
	Code A COUCHMAN	. . . and it's within the parameters that are set, you can increase it within those. We can, yes.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Okay, you mentioned that the Haloperidol and the Midazolam were both for anxiety? Yes.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 8

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Um . . .
	COUCHMAN	I believe she prescribed them because of the patient's condition and her high level of anxiety.
	Code A	Right.
	COUCHMAN	Um, however the Haloperidol was 5 milligrams over 24 hours, which is very low, if you're asking why she had both.
	Code A	Yeah, yeah. What would the reason in all the thinking be behind that, would you be able to . . .
	COUCHMAN	The thinking would be that . . . of the high level of anxiety of the patient.
	Code A	Okay, and the other question, I mean is there any reason why there's two and not like they just increased the Midazolam for example.
	COUCHMAN	Well I didn't actually - this is a question you would have to ask Dr BARTON, because she actually prescribed it.
	Code A	Right, okay okay. In terms of of what's been loaded onto the driver, are you able to comment on whether that's a normal . . .
	COUCHMAN	I would say it's a perfectly normal dose . . .
	Code A	. . . sort of in relation . . .

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 9

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	COUCHMAN	. . . and quite normal.
	Code A	Yeah, what about the combination of the four medicines.
	COUCHMAN	What about it?
	Code A	Is tha . . . have you seen that sort of combination before?
	COUCHMAN	Oh yes. . . yes.
	Code A	Is it the sort of thing they've given to somebody in Gladys RICHARDS condition?
	COUCHMAN	Yeah
	Code A	It is?
		Okay.
		Are you aware of any er adverse side effects that a combination of one or two or the mix of all four . . .
	COUCHMAN	No because we wouldn't use it if we were aware there were any adverse side effects.
	Code A	That was the question, are you aware that there would be any adverse side effects?
	COUCHMAN	No.
	Code A	No?
	Code A	Okay. What I'd like to do now, is I've got a . . .

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 10

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Can I just check one thing. On one of the drugs, one has been increased.
	COUCHMAN	Which one?
	Code A	You can tell me.
	COUCHMAN	Oh I can't see now. They're all 400, they're all 400 micrograms.
	Code A	Wasn't one increased?
	COUCHMAN	They're all 20s. The Diamorphine is all 40s and the Haloperidol is all 5 milligrams.
	Code A	No, one of them's increased.
	COUCHMAN	Where?
	Code A	(Inaudible) just (inaudible) from 200 - oh no it is 400 isn't it?
	Code A	That's 400 there, that's all 20s . .
	COUCHMAN	That's all 40s. . .
	Code A	I thought there was one increased.
	COUCHMAN	That's all 5s. Possibly we . . .
	Code A	I think you're looking at the Oromorph.
	COUCHMAN	This, this was changed . .
	Code A	Yeah.
	COUCHMAN	She started off on an extremely low dose, which is . . .

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 11

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	And that was raised. It started off, what was it, 200 . . .
	COUCHMAN	That's micrograms and then . . .
	Code A	Is that 200 or 400?
	COUCHMAN	400
	Code A	To me it looks like a 4, but . .
	COUCHMAN	It is a 400. . and the actual dosage is within 200 micrograms to 800 micrograms, so it's still only half.
	Code A	Yeah.
	Code A	Yeah, it's still within the . . .
	COUCHMAN	Yeah.
	Code A	. . the parameters.
	Code A	Do you know, I don't know whether you're qualified to tell us or not, but do you know whether all of these drugs are licensed by the drug company?
	COUCHMAN	Of course they are, yes.
	Code A	For use in a syringe driver for subcutaneous use.
	COUCHMAN	Of course ..
	Code A	They are?
	COUCHMAN	They are, yeah. We can bring you literature . . .

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 12

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Yeah.
	COUCHMAN	.. if you'd like to see it, on the drugs.
	Code A	Right.
	Code A	Is that available on the ward?
	COUCHMAN	Its available on the ward, yes. If you came on the ward you'd be able to see it.
	Code A	Yeah. So all the drugs that you have in stock, is there something you can refer to for the prescription.
	COUCHMAN	Oh yes, we're, we're controlled on the trust by the pharmacy at QA as to what we can order and what we can give. . .
	Code A	I take it . . .
	COUCHMAN	.. and they're all checked and . .
	Code A	If by mistake or for whatever reason, if a Doctor prescribed drugs for the patient and the Pharmacist gets it first and he looks at it and says hold on mate, hold on a minute, you can't do that. .
	COUCHMAN	Mmm, can I just tell you that the Pharmacist comes from QA every Thursday on our ward. She checks every prescription . .
	Code A	Right
	COUCHMAN	.. for any problems or any drugs that are given . . it's her . .

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 13

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
		she's the expert.
	Code A	Right, so if
	COUCHMAN	So any drugs that interact, she'll tell us. . .
	Code A	That's right, she'll say . . .
	COUCHMAN	She'll pass it onto the Doctor and they'll change it.
	Code A	So there is something in force that if somebody wasn't aware that a combination of drugs . . .
	COUCHMAN	Oh yeah. yeah.
	Code A	. . . could cause a potential problem to a patient by administering the two drugs together, or (inaudible) together . .
	COUCHMAN	It would be very quickly picked up.
	Code A	. . . the Pharmacist is the person to say Whee, what you doing here, you can't do that.
	COUCHMAN	That's right, mmmm.
11.49	Code A	Try this one instead.
	COUCHMAN	Yes, she, she visits every week.
	Code A	Oh right.
	Code A	Do you know, is it a particular day that she visits?
	COUCHMAN	Normally it's Thursday, I did notice she was there Monday this

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 14

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
		week, but sometimes she changes.
	Code A COUCHMAN	But it's a weekly basis? It's a weekly basis and I can tell you her name if you want to know it, Jean DALTON.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right. She's been a Pharmacist for many years.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Okay. Just going back to the syringe driver, I mean obviously we've been talking about literature for this, what training do you get to use the syringe driver. Um, we get in house training I should say, on the ward. We get training, we used to have a school of nursing at QA, it's now moved to Southampton. We get trained, we used to get trained in there. We do study days on the ward for all staff, cos I was talking about trained staff. Obviously because we work as a team on the ward, the untrained need to know about the drugs and why we use them and etc.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right, so they've done . . . So we have days on the ward when we will all get together and sit and talk about it.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 15

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Right, okay and is there any instructions for the driver?
	COUCHMAN	Yes.
	Code A	To hand?
	COUCHMAN	Yes it's actually on the door, if you come into our controlled, into our drug room, it's on the door . .
	Code A	Oh right.
	COUCHMAN	. . as you go in.
	Code A	Okay.
	Code A	Do you know. . do you know the . . .
	COUCHMAN	Oh the drivers are taken regularly over to QA to the technical department to be checked.
	Code A	Oh for maintenance . . to make sure that they . . .
	COUCHMAN	For maintenance and they are dated on the drivers.
	Code A	Yeah.
	Code A	Oh what they all get sticky labels, do they?
	COUCHMAN	Yes, yeah.
	Code A	Do you know the make of the driver?
	COUCHMAN	Yes. Grazeby.
	Code A	Grazeby. You're the first one who knew that, well done.

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 16

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**Tape
Counter
Times ♦

Person Speaking

Text

COUCHMAN

I was told to look it up.

General laughter.

COUCHMAN

I wouldn't have remembered.

Code A

Are they . . . we have got an instruction we've got to find out what the make of the driver is and hopefully we'll try and get hold of one, I think.

COUCHMAN

We, we've got all the stuff for you. .

Code A

Yeah.

COUCHMAN

We came on the board (inaudible)

Code A

Right.

Code A

Okay. Now I'd like to move onto the . . . now what I've got here is the nursing care plan? I think this particular one is for nights. Now if I think what I'll do as well, because you've got some. .

COUCHMAN

. . . yes it is nights.

Code A

. . I've been made aware obviously . . we've got the internal, it's called a statement, but I'm aware that it's not actually a signed statement, it's more a . . somebody's summary of your conversation really, I think that's the best way . .

COUCHMAN

Sue HUTCHIN, Manager.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 17

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A COUCHMAN	Do you want to have a quick, have you . . I have looked at it.
	Code A COUCHMAN	. . had chance to read it? Now you've got some issues with this haven't you, I've been made aware about.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Well I just felt that the interview that she and I had together. . Yeah.
	Code A COUCHMAN	. . it's like your written statements isn't it and if I'd have seen it I would have said to her well it's not really, you know it's not really what we talked about.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Did you get a chance to look at this
	Code A COUCHMAN	No, no. . . after it was typed? You didn't, so when was the first time you've actually seen this?
	Code A COUCHMAN	When this compl. . well when you initiated this enquiry. On this occasion, so what . . .
	Code A COUCHMAN	Couple of weeks ago. . . couple of weeks ago, right. Okay. What are your sort of problems with it? What are
	Code A COUCHMAN	I don't have any problems with it, I just feel that um . . .

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 18

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

Code A

COUCHMAN

Is it a case of the way it's worded, is. . . .

Yes, yes.

Code A

COUCHMAN

.. you're not happy with?

It's just not. . . .

MR **Code A**

COUCHMAN

I think for safety reasons, that should not be put to my client, and you shouldn't ask her any comments on that.

And I feel also, I'll tell you something else I feel, that Mrs MCKENZIE got my name from here and she's included me in her complaint to you.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Right okay.

Mmm, 'cos she mentions my name . . .

Code A

COUCHMAN

Right.

.. quite a bit.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Okay, you you. . . I'll tell you this straight away, I don't think you as an individual has been complained about.

No, but what she said about. . . .

Code A

COUCHMAN

About you . . .

.. naming me . . .

Code A

She's moaned about you to the . . .

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 19

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

COUCHMAN

The things she said about me are untrue.

Code A

Right, okay, but can we just make sure that we're quite clear about this. . .

COUCHMAN

I think she got my name from there.

Code A

Yeah. Let's make it quite clear that we're not talking to you today because she's said to us that you want to go and speak to Margaret COUCHMAN, she's got something to say. We are talking to every member of staff. . .

COUCHMAN

Yes I know.

Code A

. . . that was on duty during the time Gladys RICHARDS was in hospital.

COUCHMAN

. . I'm just saying that what she said about me wasn't true.

Code A

Okay.

Code A

Okay. I only brought that up because I thought there was an issue with it, but we've cleared that now.

COUCHMAN

There's no real issue, no.

Code A

Yeah, okay.

COUCHMAN

I could have written it better.

Code A

Yeah, yeah and you've made it clear that actually you've not. . .

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 20

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape	Person Speaking	Text
Counter		
Times ♦		
	COUCHMAN	I've lost my job now, but still.
	Code A	You didn't have the opportunity to read it?
	COUCHMAN	No.
	Code A	Okay. Let's move onto the care plan then. Now as I understand on her admission, or any patient's admission, there are certain forms that need to be completed.
	COUCHMAN	Yes, lots of paperwork.
	Code A	Yeah, okay. Can you go through what generally would be required for a patient?
	COUCHMAN	Yes, um there's all this, all general information, there's . . . we like to put past history, sometimes we put social history, so that we can look at that and we've got a resume of the patient.
	Code A	Huh huh.
	COUCHMAN	Then what happens when they (inaudible), their understanding, communication, are they continent of urine, are their bowels continent, how they eat, what type of diet, what's their appetite like, pain, teeth, vital signs, blood pressure, weight, etc. Mental study - the reason this wasn't done on Gladys RICHARDS, was because it would have been nought because we couldn't initiate

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 21

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
		any answers. .
	Code A	Right.
	COUCHMAN	So I suppose you could say we should have had nought there . .
	Code A	Right.
	COUCHMAN	. . with some, a lay person looking at it.
	Code A	Yeah.
	Code A	But to be honest, I'll tell you now, we've looked at that and not seen anything untoward about it at all, we don't know what's . .
	COUCHMAN	No.
	Code A	Again, me and Lee are policemen, we don't know what forms have got to be filled in, what haven't got to be filled in, so (inaudible)
	COUCHMAN	Yeah. . that's an indication of the patient's mental . . .
	Code A	Yeah.
	COUCHMAN	. . . condition, out of ten . . .
	Code A	yeah.
	COUCHMAN	So if you's had say 2 out of 10 you would have had. . .
	Code A	. . some form of conversation
	COUCHMAN	Yes, some form, but none of it would probably be relevant.

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 22

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

Code A

COUCHMAN

Bartel, this is important for us

Right.

This is three, which is fairly normal for our ward. Now this is an indication of what happens with her bowels, what happens with her bladder, do we need to wash and dress her, yes we do. Do we need to take her to the toilet? Definitely and how many, how dependant she is.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Oh right, yes.

Okay? So she is . . because she scores nought, she is totally dependent. And feeding: can she feed herself, do we need to cut up the food? Yes we do, everything, so that's another nought. Transfer: now we've got major help which is right, so it's one to two people to transfer. Mobility: she can't so she got a nought.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Mmm.

Dressing: highly dependant, so we have to wash and dress her. Stairs: no way, nought. Bathing: highly dependant, nought, so she's scores three, which tells us that she needs two people to look after her, she's highly dependant.

Code A

And as you said, I think, some time ago, that she was totally

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 23

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking

Text

COUCHMAN

dependant.

Totally dependant, yeah. This is a water low pressure score prevention, now this is you're probably aware that people who can't move, be it because they're elderly or because they're depressed and won't move, develop pressure sores extremely quickly.

Code A

Oh right, yeah.

COUCHMAN

... and in their first 24 hours of admission, we are supposed to do this um and initiate the appropriate treatment, so we go through and her build is average and she gets a nought. Her skin type, someone said is healthy, I would question that, and she got a nought. Sex and age: she gets 2 for being female and 5 because she's 80 plus. They haven't done anything with the special risk. Continent: they've put down occasional incontinence - I don't think that's right, she got one for that. Mobility: chairbound - 5, Appetite: average, I would have said it was extremely poor, but she got a nought anyway. Because she'd had surgery and a CVA she's got 4 there and because she's been on the table, surgical table ...

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 24

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
Code A	COUCHMAN	<p>Right, yes.</p> <p>. . . which is notorious for getting sores and things, she actually comes out with very high risk, 27, so she was nursed on an air mattress which are pretty expensive, but they proves to having an air mattress, we would have turned her two hourly which would have been most uncomfortable wouldn't it for her? Also you can't turn a patient with a fractured hip, on her side. . .</p>
Code A	COUCHMAN	<p>Mmm.</p> <p>. . . you've got to really tilt them.</p>
MR Code A	COUCHMAN	<p>so the mattress she was on was probably the most comfortable . .</p> <p>Of course.</p>
MR Code A	COUCHMAN	<p>. . that she could've had.</p> <p>Yeah, yeah and we wouldn't . . lifting and handling we have to have a . . . that's the medicine she's on, she was . . she came in on lactalose and haloperidol, the one you questioned in the driver. She was having one milligram twice a day . . .</p>
Code A	COUCHMAN	<p>Right.</p> <p>. . she actually came in on two milligrams of haloperidol. Then the contact record where we write every day: that's somebody</p>

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 25

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
		said the (inaudible) found on the floor and normally it's signed - you see . .
	Code A	
	COUCHMAN	By the relevant nurse, yeah. There's an entry for you at the bottom there.
	COUCHMAN	There's an entry for me at the bottom. In hindsight, I wish I'd have written that over the other side of the page, 'cos she said I added that afterwards . .
	Code A	
	COUCHMAN	But you didn't, can we clear that up then? Yeah, I did not write that afterwards. I told you how I discovered Mrs . .
	Code A	
	COUCHMAN	Yeah, it was brought to your attention . . . Yes.
	Code A	
	COUCHMAN	. . by er I think it was Linda BOLDECINO . . Yes.
	Code A	
	COUCHMAN	. . and you've included . . . let me just summarise what you've. I've put, I've written what they, which we would normally do. I looked at her notes when she came from Haslar and they said to remain in a straight knee splint for four weeks, which is 4/52 . .
	Code A	
	COUCHMAN	Mmm mmm.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 26

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

COUCHMAN

. . . and pillow between her legs, that's to abduct her hips, but at night. No follow up unless complications and I signed it and then I, the same morning, as Linda told me there was no canvas, I thought well that's very important, I'd better add that and I put it here.

Code A

But that was added on the same day?

COUCHMAN

On the same day.

Code A

On the same morning?

COUCHMAN

On the same morning.

Code A

Okay.

COUCHMAN

We checked her for (inaudible) I don't know whether you know about MRSA, do you?

Code A

That's the flesh eating bug is it?

COUCHMAN

No it isn't the flesh eating . . .

Code A

No?

COUCHMAN

That's another one.

Code A

That's another one, is it?

COUCHMAN

This is a staphylococcus aureus that's become resistant .

Code A

(inaudible)

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 27

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	COUCHMAN	. . that's a bug. We all carry this bug on our bodies. .
	Code A	Oh all right.
	COUCHMAN	You've got some . . .
	Code A	I'm sure I have.
	COUCHMAN	It's become resistant to the normal anti-biotics and um is's very prevalent . . I must watch what I'm saying. . for people that come out of surgery, where she'd come, so therefore we tested her for it.
	MR Code A	Careful 'cos I'm going in for surgery soon, don't frighten me.
	COUCHMAN	I know. Oh, sorry, sorry. It's particularly a problem for the elderly and very young, you're all right.
	Code A	In fact, I've noticed that, there's a
	COUCHMAN	There's a negative result . . yes.
	Code A	Pathology service.
	COUCHMAN	That's right. She was negative.
	Code A	Is it like swabs they take?
	COUCHMAN	They're swabs, mmm.
	Code A	Swabs, yeah and they're all negative, so . . .
	COUCHMAN	So she didn't have it. And then these are all the . . we've got

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 28

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

Code A

COUCHMAN

different nursing care plans now, cos this is two years ago, we've got better ones. We'd have one for the nights . .

Which is that one.

One for nutrition. One for constipation. Then we also have a bowel chart there.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Yeah.

Personal hygiene. That's her prescription sheet. Investigations and that's it basically.

Code A

COUCHMAN

Yeah. Just going back to the care plans, now although you're the named nurse . .

Yeah.

Code A

COUCHMAN

I mean it's obviously quite clear that you're not the sole person who's going to attend to Mrs RICHARDS. I mean clearly, obviously when you're off duty it falls down to other people and from what you've described it as, really you're sort of like a point of contact almost between . . .

I was um . .

Code A

COUCHMAN

Other members of staff . . .

. . . team leader I think at the time.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 29

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
Code A	COUCHMAN	Right.
Code A	COUCHMAN	We work in teams.
Code A	Code A	Yeah, so, but what I'm saying is not solely your responsibility to look after Mrs RICHARDS in terms of her care plan. It would fall down to the team basically.
Code A	Code A	Yeah.
Code A	Code A	But when you and your team aren't there and the . . .
Code A	COUCHMAN	It would fall down to another team.
Code A	Code A	That's right, but although your name's on the top of the sheet, when you're not there, obviously you can't be responsible for . . .
Code A	COUCHMAN	Quite, yeah.
Code A	Code A	They don't phone you up at home and say you'd better come in 'cos she needs a wash.
Code A	COUCHMAN	No, no.
Code A	Code A	I take it as you're there during the day, you'd be the person more than likely to interact with the sisters and the family. . .
Code A	COUCHMAN	I would probably be the person to . . . yes, make all the contacts.
Code A	Code A	'Cos obviously you become a familiar face with the patient and the family and they can relate to you.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 30

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	COUCHMAN	Yeah.
	Code A	And that's why you're named as a named nurse.
	COUCHMAN	Mmm.
	Code A	Yeah.
	Code A	Okay. So we'll just go through this, we've got the nutrition and obviously there's various points here, um refused breakfast and lunch and porridge eaten and no food taken. We've got her bowel movements and her personal hygiene. Um now I'd say there should be a mobility one as well, generally.
	COUCHMAN	There could have been.
	Code A	There could have been.
	COUCHMAN	However, she had no mobility did she, so . . .
	Code A	Right, so, if she's clearly not going to be mobilised because of her condition, there's no need for the form to go on there.
	COUCHMAN	Where, when . . . no. I mean you could argue that when she became . . . her mobility became better, then we would initiate it.
	Code A	You would initiate it? Right, okay.
	COUCHMAN	However, we'd be putting everyday, we'd be putting 'no mobility' wouldn't we, 'no mobility.'

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 31

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Yeah, right, I understand that. Okay, there's one or two things and this doesn't necessarily fall down you see this is a general question about the . . about the ward itself . . . I mean obviously .
	COUCHMAN	It's not very good, is it?
	Code A	Yeah, I mean that's one thing that's been sort of mentioned by the sisters is the notes, that there are gaps in days . . . for example, start with the nutrition on the 14 th . . .
	COUCHMAN	I can't explain why there's nothing between the 14 th and 21 st .
	Code A	Yeah.
	Code A	Well obviously she wasn't in your care on the 14 th . I think she came back on the 17 th .
	COUCHMAN	I do know that on the day that I came back, 'cos I already told you, I sent her lunch to the kitchen to have it minced. . .
	Code A	. . to be minced, yeah. . . ."
	COUCHMAN	. . . because she couldn't eat it.
	Code A	Yeah, there is . . there is obviously evidence to suggest that she was
	COUCHMAN	Obviously I should have myself, I should have written on there, on the 17 th and I didn't. I was probably busy sorting her pain relief

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 32

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

Code A

out. . . .I was busy.

I think you've already mentioned before the daughters were there quite a lot and they did spend a lot of time in the room and they fed her.

COUCHMAN

They did, yes.

Code A

But obviously they're not responsible for filling in the . . .

COUCHMAN

They're not responsible for writing . . . we fall down very badly on our

Code A

Well no, the thing is I mean if the Health Care Worker didn't feed her and the daughters fed her, then I presume there would be an entry on the nutrition notes.

COUCHMAN

Well we should have done. We should have put 'fed by daughters, yeah.

Code A

'Fed by daughters' yes.

Code A

Yeah, okay. So that's . . .

COUCHMAN

Yeah, I do accept that.

Code A

That's an omission on whoever it fell down to on that particular day.

COUCHMAN

Yeah.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 33

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Okay of course we've got it again on the bowel movements there, but would that necessarily be filled in if she wasn't . . if her bowels weren't opened.
	COUCHMAN	If she didn't actually have her bowels open it wouldn't necessarily be filled in and sometimes on the night sheet, if she had a motion at night, it would be on there, you see.
	Code A	Mmm.
	COUCHMAN	(inaudible)
	Code A	And obviously the personal hygiene which I think is fairly . . there's quite a bit on there.
	COUCHMAN	That's quite comprehensive, yeah.
	Code A	Okay. Okay, nearly there now. Just one general thing about the contact record, um I understand that that again is not completed every time you go into the room or go to her bed and she's still asleep, or
	COUCHMAN	It's only filled in . . it's only completed if something happens .
	Code A	Significant in change and condition . . .
	COUCHMAN	Significant in change, yeah.
	Code A	Okay.

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 34

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	COUCHMAN	I actually filled this bit in because fortunately, 'cos I had discussed with the daughters about her mother's medication. . .
	Code A	About her oromorph because she was in pain.
	COUCHMAN	Yeah and I mentioned the x-ray.
	Code A	'Cos she was still showing signs of . . . was she showing signs of pain.
	COUCHMAN	Well I thought that perhaps . . you know that she could have put her hip out again.
	Code A	Mmm.
	COUCHMAN	and that in fact it does say she didn't.
	Code A	Were you, were you ever aware during the last, during the . . from the 17 th onwards, and this is something that the two daughters state that they made mention to staff and I'm not clear whether it was yourself, that Haslar were prepared to take Mrs RICHARDS back, should any problems occur.
	COUCHMAN	Yeah, this is why I initiated this x-ray.
	Code A	Right.
	COUCHMAN	Because they actually mentioned that Haslar said she should not be left in pain, which is right, isn't it?

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 35

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A COUCHMAN	Yeah, yeah. .. and that she should go back if necessary.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Yeah. So that is why she had that x-ray on that day that she arrived back from Haslar.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right, okay, so obviously when that was assessed a decision would be made . . . She had the x-ray and it was decided no, that the hip was still in place.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right, and as you understand it, it was still in place. Yeah.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Did you see the x-rays, or was that something you just . . . No, I don't read x-rays.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Right, okay. . . . as a nurse.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Oh right, but that's what came back, then that it was okay. Yeah, yeah.
	Code A COUCHMAN	Who would it fall down to to read the x-ray? Well Dr BARTON would look at it. The radiologist would look

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 36

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

Code A

at it.

Right, are they as like are the radiologists qualified to diagnose any problems on an x-ray.

COUCHMAN

Yes, yes. I mean they would point out things if I wanted to see it.

Code A

Yes.

COUCHMAN

But I'm not, I haven't done anything . . . you know along those lines of reading x-rays. I can see cracks in bones and things obviously, but . . .

Code A

But yeah, you're not actually qualified to assess them?

COUCHMAN

No.

Code A

Okay. And in terms, this is probably a question that sounds like we're repeating ourselves, but it's just a point I want to cover, in relation to her mobilisation, um and from your recollection of Mrs RICHARDS, was she ever in a position where you could attempt to try and

COUCHMAN

No.

Code A

. . . get her on her feet or physio or . . .

COUCHMAN

No.

Code A

. . . anything of that nature.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 37

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	COUCHMAN	No, I met her she that morning she arrived back from Haslar.
	Code A	Mmm yeah okay.
	COUCHMAN	. . . in a lot of pain and distress. . .
	Code A	Right.
	COUCHMAN	. . . I've never seen her able to mobilise.
32.20	Code A	Right, okay. Now this is another question on the sort of palliative care side, in relation to hydration and food. . .
	COUCHMAN	Yeah.
	Code A	When would circumstances dictate that you wouldn't be able to provide food or drink for a particular patient?
	COUCHMAN	The only reason we wouldn't give food or drink to a patient is if we would harm them.
	Code A	Right, okay and what would that be.
	COUCHMAN	If they were unable to swallow. If we thought there's a possibility that it went into their lungs and kill them.
	Code A	Right, okay. Would there be other ways of providing fluids?
	COUCHMAN	We do provide . . . we don't use IV drips on our ward. . .
	Code A	Yeah.
	COUCHMAN	. . . because we have no medical cover 24 hours, there's no doctor

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 38

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

Code A

COUCHMAN

on the ward for 24 hours . . .

Right.

. . . and we're visited daily as we said by a Doctor. Now we have, we would have given her perhaps sub cup fluids, which means we use the same bag as the IV fluid, we use a little needle called a butterfly needle . . .

Code A

COUCHMAN

Oh right.

. . . that we would put under the skin on a fleshy part - we find a fleshy part of skin, perhaps here, if it's likely to be pulled out.

Code A

COUCHMAN

That's at the back

It's a very tiny little needle we would put just under the skin, 'cos it's sub cutaneous. . .

Code A

COUCHMAN

Yeah, yeah.

With a plaster on the top - very slowly over 24hours we would drip a litre of fluids um saline probably . . .

Code A

COUCHMAN

Okay.

. . . normal saline into the patient, but at that time that wasn't initiated, it wasn't standard practice.

Code A

Right, how long has that been . . .

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 39

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**Tape
Counter
Times ♦

Person Speaking

Text

COUCHMAN

That's been standard, I know Philip may have the actual date. I would say over the last year from my recollection. . . or maybe not that long, but . . .

Code A

When you say standard practice, is that standard practice for the Daedulus Ward or is that throughout the Trust . . .

COUCHMAN

All throughout the Trust. . . .

Code A

For the Trust, is that for the whole of the Trust?

COUCHMAN

You actually have yeah, a procedure from the Trust. . .

Code A

Right, okay.

COUCHMAN

. . . whereby we can follow this. However, I don't think that nurses can initiate it, we're still following Doctors' orders.

Code A

Doctor's . . huh huh.

Code A

And that wasn't in place at that time? No?

COUCHMAN

It wasn't in place. No.

Code A

Okay and . . .

COUCHMAN

But that is the only way we could hydrate a patient that couldn't swallow.

Code A

So I take it that the condition Mrs RICHARDS was in and the . . the . . the combination of the medicine she was taking, put her in a

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 40

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

position that she couldn't swallow, she couldn't eat and she couldn't hydrate.

COUCHMAN

I think even before she had the medicine she was having great difficulty

Code A

. . . problems eating?

COUCHMAN

Eat and drink, yeah.

Code A

Okay, but obviously there's procedures in place now. Are there still occasions when even providing fluid sub-cutaneously would be . . . um would not be carried out, you know for the patient's benefit, are there circumstances ?

COUCHMAN

No, all the patients now, basically what we do now is if they don't manage to take in orally about 1000 millilitres . .

Code A

Right.

COUCHMAN

. . . a day, then they have a sub cut overnight.

Code A

Oh right, okay, but are there any times when it would be decided well it's for the benefit, the patient's own comfort.

COUCHMAN

If a patient was dying, okay, if a patient was dying, we probably wouldn't do that.

Code A

No, okay and why would that be?

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 41

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

COUCHMAN

Because medical opinion will tell you that there's research to prove that the patient will probably be more comfortable without sub cup.

Code A

Oh right, okay. Right, well I think we're just about there aren't we?

Code A

Yeah.

Code A

Okay. Is there anything you'd like to add?

COUCHMAN

I'd like to say that I, I, I find it difficult to come to terms with the fact that people who can be so friendly to the staff on a day to day basis, can give us the chair, can send staff books and letters um can complain.

Code A

Okay. Thank you. Anything . . .

COUCHMAN

I'm not happy with the way that it was all presented to the staff on the ward. We've had to um . . . it's not your fault probably, but we've had to gather information from and if . . . where we could and I'm not happy with that.

Code A

Okay just to let you know that . . . I think Mr Code A will back us up on that . . . Mr Code A's probably got more documentation relating to Gladys RICHARDS' time in hospital

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 42

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

than we have and er . . .

MR Code A

Code A

I'm not going to admit that on tape.

. but the disclosure that the police have given Mr Code A

which at the end of the day and I'm going to pass the buck here, is

Mr Code A responsibility to make sure that . . .

COUCHMAN

Code A

I wasn't blaming you.

Yeah, I know, is that everything that we've got that we refer to during this interview, Mr Code A has had.

MR Code A

Code A

And so's Mrs COUCHMAN.

Yeah that's right, I'm saying . . .

COUCHMAN

Yeah, I just feel that it's been dripping in bits and pieces. Nobody came and said, okay this complaint has been made . . .

Code A

And we appreciate it's two years old.

COUCHMAN

Yeah.

Code A

But me and Lee have only been with it for six weeks. The police investigation only started 6 weeks ago and hopefully myself and Lee and my other colleagues that are working on this matter, are being as professional, as expeditious as we can possibly can to get this matter as cleared up as possible, cos we are aware that you

Signature(s) : _____

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No : 43

Record of interview of: **Margaret COUCHMAN**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
----------------------	-----------------	------

COUCHMAN

poor people have been sitting on this for two years. But hopefully we'll draw it to conclusion very shortly.

We have been sitting on it for two years because we thought with the initial investigation . . .

Code A

That was it, yeah.

COUCHMAN

That's it.

Code A

Okay then. Right Is there anything else you'd like to add?

COUCHMAN

No.

Code A

No? Anything you'd like to clarify?

COUCHMAN

I don't think so.

Code A

Anything you said that you feel ? I'll hand you a notice explaining the tape recording procedure, which is under these piles of paper somewhere. I'd like you to complete it and return it to me before you leave the room. There it is. The time by my watch is 11.56 and I'm turning the recorder off.

Signature(s) :

♦ Not relevant for contemporaneous notes