



#### RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Tape Counter Times	Person Spea	king	Text				
0.10	Code	Α	This	is a commenc	ement of an inte	rview with Christine JOIC	E at
	<u> </u>		Park	Gate Police	Station. I must	remind you that you are	still
			unde	r caution, oka	y and can you jus	t confirm that during the b	reak
			we'v	e taken that w	ve've not discuss	ed the case or the reason	why
			you':	re here, we've	e not made any	discussion as to the inci	ident
			we'r	e talking about	t. '		
	JOICE		No,	we haven't dis	cussed anything.		
	Code	A	Okaj	, thank you.	The time is twe	lve fifty one (12.51) and	what
	i		we v	vere discussing	g is in relation to	the drugs that were prescr	ribed
			and	we were just ş	going over what	actually Mrs RICHARDS	was
			on, o	on the syringe	driver during the	ose last days. Now in rela	ation

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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
		to the quantity, provided or supplied to her, what's your thoughts
		on the amounts that she was actually being prescribed?
1.25	JOICE	The bare minimum that we could have given her, the minimum we
<b>b</b> , )		could have given her.
	Code A	Alright so can you perhapsare you able to describe a scenario in
•		relation to how high you would go, I mean
	JOICE	Go as high as necessary to relief pain.
	Code A	Right, okay so there's no ceiling?
	JOICE	Only in so far as it's only up to what the doctor would prescribe.
	Code A	Yeah but the doctor could, if it was I suppose absolute extreme
		cases.
	JOICE	You could have people on hundreds of milligrams.
	Code A	Right, okay.
	JOICE	In severe cases.
	Code A	In severe cases so in this case the level that Mrs RICHARDS was
	•	on is at the bottom of the scale?
	JOICE	Yeah, yes.
	Code A	Okay
	JOICE	I mean not at the bottom you could go right down to ten if you

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Code A



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Continuation Sheet No: 2

Record of interview of: Christine JOICE

Tape

Counter Times ◆

Person Speaking

Text

wanted to but that would really be over 24 hours, that would be so low as to hardly be worth, you know wouldn't relief any

discomfort or pain.

Code A

But the combination of all of them was sufficient to make her rest,

sleep, pain free?

**JOICE** 

Erm yes.

Code A

Yeah.

**JOICE** 

But analgesia, yeah.

Code A

Is there anyone that I know that there was a sedative there, is there anyone of those that would actually cause her to sleep, to actually sort of knock her out, so to speak?

**JOICE** 

Erm, I couldn't really say because I mean drugs affect people differently, we might give somebody one drug, a drug and they might react differently to another person so.

Code A

Okay during those last days when she was on the syringe driver, was Mrs RICHARDS conscious at any time?

**JOICE** 

I don't know.

Code A

Okay.

**JOICE** 

Sorry can't be of any help.

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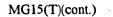
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Record o	f interview of: Christine	e JOICE
Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
3.28	Code A	Right what contact do you recall having with Mrs RICHARDS
		during those?
`	JOICE	Very little, actual physical contact or
	Code A	Yeah. Did you get involved with the administrate,
		administrative, yeah admin
	JOICE	Administrate
	Code A	The syringe driver?
	Code A	the syringe driver?
	JOICE	Yeah well I've got my signatures on here with Philip.
	Code A	Okay.
	Code A	On that point could you identify what signatures are who?
	JOICE	That's mine, that's my signature, yeah that's my signature CJ.
	Code A	Just for the purpose of the tape.
	Code A	Twenty five (25)
	JOICE	Twenty first (21st), okay.
	Code A	And that time there?
	JOICE	It's eleven fifty five (11.55).
	Code A	And that's the time that would actually be
	JOICE	And that's the dose twenty (20) milligrams and that's my

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Continuation Sheet No: 4

Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
		signature and that's for each drug.
	Code A	Okay so that's for the diamorphine, the
	JOICE	Diamorphine, hyaperidol, hyacine and midazolam.
	Code A	Okay
	JOICE	Do you want me to identify the others or?
	Code A	Yes please, yeah
	Code A	(inaudible)
	JOICE	Is that alright
	Code A	Yeah, yeah eventually, yeah, good.
	JOICE	That's erm Margaret COUCHMAN.
	Code A	That's the MC?
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	That's the initial there is it?
	JOICE	I think as far as I'm aware erm this is Philip BEED and that'
		Philip BEED.
	Code A	Okay just glancing through, is there any you prescribed or you die
		it on the 21st, is there any other times you did it? Have you
		administered
	JOICE	Any other drug you mean

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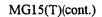
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Record of	f interview of: Christine	JOICE
Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Yeah after the syringe driver.
5.00	JOICE	On the driver, no.
	Code A	Okay
*	JOICE	Not according to this no.
	Code A	And would this coverand this covers any oral drugs that would
		be prescribed during that time as well, is that right?
	JOICE	Yes, yeah, no my signatures notoh yeah one there, on the 13th o
		August.
	SOLICITOR	I don't think that covers the (inaudible).
	Code A	I think there was nil by mouth on the seventeenth (17th ) wasn
		there, it was all done by the syringe driver any medicines that wer
		administered?
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	Okay do you recall at the time you administered the drugs in th
	t	syringe driver Mrs RICHARDS condition on the twenty fire
		(21 <sup>st</sup> )?
	JOICE	No, I'm sorry.
	Code A	On a daily basis would Mrs BARTON or Doctor BARTON of
	<u> </u>	Philip BEED reassess the quantity each day or is it just left on

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Continuation Sheet No: 6

Record o	Record of interview of: Christine JOICE		
Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text	
		decision made on the initial day until she's next examined which I	
		think was daily wasn't it	
6.06	JOICE	Yeah	
	Code A	she was seen.	
	JOICE	The assessment would be made all the time, it's continual	
	Code A	Right	
	JOICE	so you don't sort of go in at three (3.00) o'clock and	
	Code A	So you can have input on that as well	
	JOICE	oh yeah, yeah I mean if the time before that or in between	
		drivers being set up, if I was concerned that anybody not just Mrs	
		RICHARDS was in pain, distressed or needed something changing	
		I would contact the doctor and say Mrs so and so's still in a lot of	
		pain, can I, can she, can you come and see her, can we give her a	
		bit more of this or whatever. That would become apparent but I	
		don't remember anything becoming apparent with Mrs	
		RICHARDS.	
	Code A	So if, if it got	
	JOICE	I would have assessed it as I put this up, when I, when I went to	
		change the machine I would have assessed her then.	

Signature(s):

Code A



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Continuation Sheet No: 7

Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
7.01	Code A	So if you had any concerns about Mrs RICHARDS you would
		have addressed them with Doctor BARTON?
	JOICE	Yes
	Code A	Is it just Doctor BARTON or Mr BEED, Philip BEED as well
		because he has got no has he got any control over the amount
		administered?
	JOICE	No.
	Code A	Or has he within the guidelines set down by the initia
		prescription?
	JOICE	He has here.
	Code A	Yeah.
	JOICE	We have here, we have an adjustable dose as such
	Code A	Got it now, yeah so if you wanted to go over and above the
		initial prescription that Doctor BARTON wrote out, you'd have
		to contact her first?
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	Right, right.
	JOICE	I mean I may go, I may go to a patient and er if they were stil
		very distressed I might say Okay well you know I can go off a bi

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Code A



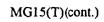
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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
		more between these two figures so
	Code A	So you're given the parameters you can work between?
	JOICE	yeah.
•	Code A	And you've got to stick by them and that's
	JOICE	Yeah, oh yeah.
	Code A	And for the purpose of the tape, the diamorphine now is forty
		(40)
	JOICE	Forty two (42), two hundred (200) it looks like.
	Code A	Two hundred (200)
	JOICE	Mmm, two hundred (200) milligrams.
	Code A	And in all those cases it was forty (40)?
	JOICE	All the cases that she was given it was forty (40).
	Code A	Okay, so thosewhat we've also got just to get the system
		explained really is the we've got copies here of the drug register
		LH/10 in fact this is a photocopy which I'll show you now. Can
		you just talk me through this form, is that the right one?
	JOICE	Mmm, yeah this is the copy of the controlled drug register, which
		is kept on the ward and must be filled in by law because you're
		using controlled drugs.

Signature(s):

Code A





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Continuation Sheet No: 9

Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
3.55	Code A	Right
	JOICE	Every time a controlled drug is given it can only be given by a
		registered nurse erm I think it's, I'm not sure, you canat the time
•		I think of this incident you must have two qualified nurses to
		check the amount.
	Code A	Right.
	JOICE	And the procedure is you take this in to the room, you open your
		register, you look down here, which dosage you're going to give
		and if (inaudible) having diamorphine that we're concerned with
		this register erm then you get out the appropriate drug
	Code A	Right
	JOICE	check it to make sure that there's still say six there from before
		you know say so
	Code A	Right so they count, yeah
	JOICE	there should have been five, is there five, yes there's five er and
		then take out whatever you need, and record it in here.
	Code A	Okay.
	JOICE	And then you go to the patient, you administer the drug, you
		come back and then you sign the book to say you've done it.

Signature(s):

Code A



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Record o	finterview of: Christine	JOICE Continuation Sheet No : 10
Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	This sort of thing is, is it right to say partly to discover it's theft of
		or misuse of the drugs.
·	Code A	It's a casualty log then isn't it.
•	Code A	It's to account for the drugs going in and out.
	JOICE	Mmm, mmm.
	Code A	Okay, where is this stocked, who's responsible for stocking the
		store?
	JOICE	Erm the qualified staff would obviously as you've got a running
		total here so if I look down and I thought oh we've only got five
		left and I know I've got say two patients using a syringe driver
		whatever
	Code A	Yeah.
	JOICE	erm I would order more from pharmacy, I could do that.
	Code A	Okay and where's the pharmacy, is that in the hospital?
	JOICE	Queen Alexander Hospital, no.
	Code A	It's QA isn't it. Oh what they'd come over and stock up?
	JOICE	No it comes, it can either come over in a seala locked box
	Code A	Right
	JOICE	erm well it's the only way it comes over, it's the only way there

Signature(s):

Code A



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Continuation Sheet No: 11

Cape Counter Cimes	Person Speaking	Text
	•	is to bring it.
1.03	Code A	Are the other drugs here, the hyacine, can't read that one.
	JOICE	Midazolam.
ı	Code A	Midazolam that's right and the hyaperidol, are they on a register
	JOICE	No they're not controlled drugs at all.
	Code A	Right, okay it's purely this?
	JOICE	Yes
	Code A	And just to confirm on the twenty first (21st) of August at eleve
		fifty (11.50)
	JOICE	That's my signature
	Code A	and that's your signature there by thirty (30) milligrams?
	JOICE	Mmm
	Code A	And again eleven fifty five (11.55)
	JOICE	Yeah
	Code A	ten (10) milligrams and I take it that's because they don't do fort
	<u> </u>	(40) milligram
	JOICE	That's right, yeah
	Code A	packs or whatever, that's our understanding, that's correct isn
	ii	it?

Signature(s):

Code A



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Continuation Sheet No: 12

Record o	f interview of: Christine JO	ICE
Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	Yes
	Code A	Okay. So there's two signatures just to book it out for
	JOICE	Yeah
.48	Code A	for your own protection I suppose and to confirm it?
	JOICE	Yes, well it's the law you must do it that way, you can't do it on
		your own.
	Code A	So just to recap those drugs then, you're not really in a position to
		say what effects they had on Mrs RICHARDS, that she was
		sleeping and those drugs the level of the amounts being used were
		at the lower end of the scale which can go up to quite a high
		number.
	JOICE	Yes, absolutely correct.
	Code A	Okay.
	Code A	Are you aware of any complications or risks that may occur by
	\	any combination of the drugs that were administered?
	JOICE	No.
	Code A	Is there any like side effects which they may cause by being
	<u> </u>	administered together?
	JOICE	You'd have to ask a pharmacist about that.

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Tape Counter Times •	f interview of: Christine J Person Speaking	Text
<del></del>	Code A	Okay.
	JOICE	I mean I would beI would know if there was anything, if
		somebody said you must put these two together or whatever you
ï		would be informed of that but I'm not aware of any, any reason
	4	why it can't be combined.
13.14	Code A	So as a cocktail as far as you're aware they're not going to cause
		any adverse
	JOICE	I don't, well I can't say because I'm not you know I'm not
	Code A	you're not qualified to say?
	JOICE	I know a certain amount but I mean if I was, I would just assess
		the patient as I went along but I mean I'm actually not aware or
		anything you know.
	Code A	Right
,	Code A	So we've gone over your contact with Mrs RICHARDS over
		those last few days which you say it wasn't a great deal
•	JOICE	No.
	Code A	because of your other responsibilities. Were you aware of any
•		attempts to feed Mrs RICHARDS during those days or to give her
		drinks or whatever and were there any problems encountered with

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Code A



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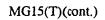
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	f interview of: Christine	JOICE
Tape Counter Times *	Person Speaking	Text
		that?
	JOICE	I'm not aware of any, anything where, I couldn't say for what
		other people did
	Code A	Right, okay.
	JOICE	but I probably, I don't think I did erm I maywe would try and
		give somebody a drink if they were able to take it apart from that
		we wouldn't.
14.29	Code A	Are you able to say whether Mrs RICHARDS was able to take
	<u> </u>	food and water during that time?
	JOICE	I can't remember, sorry.
	Code A	Okay. Are you aware of any conversation or any decision made
	<u> </u>	as to try I think it's hydrate her isn't it subcutaneously, give her
		you know give her water through a drip or whatever?
	JOICE	No, not personally no, not with me no.
	Code A	No, okay. Did it ever occur to you or did you ever feel there was
		a problem that she was dehydrated or she needed feeding or was it
		ever made aware to you either by her condition, or by the relatives
		there or by any other nursing staff?
	JOICE	No, not as far as I can remember.

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Continuation Sheet No: 15

Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Okay. If you were concerned and I'm notobviously this is not
		this case but I'm just getting some background to the system here
		again. If you were concerned about either the level of care being
		provided or you know decisions being made by a doctor and
		you're not happy with it and you think oh that's not right, you
		know I'm not happy with that, is there a policy at the hospital as
		to what you could do in terms of trying to sort that out?
5.58	JOICE	Erm, yes because we have to act as the patients advocate as a
		nurse so erm yes I would beingin the first instance I would go to
		my manager.
	Code A	And who is your manager?
	JOICE	Well at that time
	Code A	It was Philip BEED?
	JOICE	Philip BEED erm he would then probably take it further from
		then on. I've never actually had to do that so but that's what I
		would do and I would think that was the procedure to follow.
	Code A	Yeah, just go up to your line manager and take it from there.
	<b>Variation</b>	Okay. Have you got the contact notes (inaudible).
	Code A	(Inaudible).

Signature(s):

Code A



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Continuation Sheet No: 16

Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Just go over the contact notes now. Basically there's a few entries
		which are down to you which I just wondered if you could par
		out for us if you're able to. The first one is the seventeenth (17th
		of August '98 at eleven forty eight (11.48), it says return from RN
		Haslar, patient very distressed, appears to be in pain, I think we've
		covered that already when you say she came in on a stretcher and
		was crying out
17.26	JOICE	Mmm
	Code A	so that is logged there. What other things are logged on thi
		first of all? What things would be recorded on it, a contact
	•	record?
	JOICE	Erm well anything that was deemed to be erm needed to b
		recorded, nothing, anything.
	Code A	Anything at all?
	JOICE	Anything, yeah. I mean obviously er a fall er whether the patient
		condition had changed dramatically, you wouldn't have to writ
		on this all the time
	Code A	Yeah.
	JOICE	if nothing had changed there's no point in writing no change, no

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Code A



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Continuation Sheet No: 17

Record of	f interview of: Christine	JOICE
Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
		change, no change
	Code A	Yeah
	JOICE	because you only write down when something changes.
) .	Code A	When something, okay. Would you put on there the treatment, if
		you loaded the syringe driver?
8.20	JOICE	Not now, not necessarily erm you might originally if you started
		the syringe driver and a new, a new form of giving medication.
	Code A	Right
·	JOICE	You might say you've discussed, you've discussed with the doctor
		or the relatives and then the syringe driver commenced.
	Code A	So the start of something new?
	JOICE	Yes, something different, a change.
	Code A	would be recorded. Yeah a change to treatment or condition.
	JOICE	Yeah, if there wasn't a change it wouldn't be necessary to write
		anything.
	Code A	What about things like being bed bathed or cleaned or going to the
i	i	toilet or?
	JOICE	Would be on, that would be on the care plans.
	Code A	A care plan, right. Is that in here or is that being?

Signature(s):

Code A



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		<del></del>
Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	No, it's er it would be kept with the patient, on the patients bed.
		(inaudible)
	Code A	(Inaudible) grab a oral hygiene and both in a matter of (inaudible)
27	JOICE	Yeah
	Code A	Whose responsibility is it to look after the patient in terms of
		cleanlinhygiene and?
	JOICE	Whoevers assigned to that patient in the morning.
	Code A	Right. Would that be
	JOICE	or throughout the day.
	Code A	would that be one of the health care
	JOICE	Could be
	Code A	what are they called, support workers?
	JOICE	Support workers, yeah.
	Code A	And it also could be a someone like yourself, would you be
		assigned?
	JOICE	Yeah
	Code A	So
	JOICE	Maybe.
	Code A	and that would be something decided

Signature(s):

Code A



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COIU OI	f interview of: Christine	JOICE
pe ounter nes *	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	Or a combination of the two because you'd work in two
		normally.
	Code A	Right, okay and when would that be decided?
J5	JOICE	That would be decided erm I'm not sure, well that would be
		decided prior to the shift I think.
	Code A	Would that be a daily basis thing?
	JOICE	Erm we used to do it, er, er I'm not sure whether erm I can
		really say because I know we did have a system in place at the
		time but I'm not sure when it started.
	Code A	Right.
	JOICE	Of writing out who was doing what on each shift.
	Code A	Was it like a rota?
	JOICE	Mmm
	Code A	Okay so it would basically up to any members of staff in the wa
		toif assigned to look after it?
	JOICE	Yeah, yeah.
	Code A	Okay. Do you recall being assigned to Mrs RICHARDS doing
	\	those?
	JOICE	No because I haven't signed here.

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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	So would that suggest that you weren't assigned or?
	JOICE	Yes, unless I hadn't filled this in as an error.
	Code A	Okay. How common is that?
_J3	JOICE	Quite, well I mean there have been times when we've been
		exceedingly busy and these haven't been completed.
	Code A	And can you, sort of referring to the care plan there?
	JOICE	Mmm, on a daily basis, yeah.
	Code A	So how are these viewed in hospital, in terms of importance?
	JOICE	Erm
	Code A	Not the actual carrying out of the work but I mean the actual
		filling in of the form.
	JOICE	It should be, it should be very important.
	Code A	But there are occasions when it tends to get missed?
	JOICE	Mmm.
	Code A	Okay. If we go back to the
	Code A	There you go.
	Code A	we've covered that one.
	Code A	There's two entries, that one there and
	Code A	There's one over the page isn't there?

Signature(s):

Code A



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ape ounter imes •	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	Mmm, mmm
	Code A	So there's one there, patients overall condition is deteriorating.
	Code A	I think it's this one here, it's this one here and that one (inaudible)
) ·	Code A	Yeah
	JOICE	Yeah (inaudible) peaceful and sleeping, reacted to pain being
		removed this was pain in both legs, daughter quite upset and angry
		about her mothers condition but appears to be happy that she is
		pain free at present.
	Code A	And that was on the eighteenth (18th) at eight (8.00) o'clock
		twenty hundred (20.00)?
	JOICE	Yeah
	Code A	Can you remember what the daughters particular problem wa
		with her mothers condition?
	JOICE	No, not really, not at this point. She wasn't really happy at er
		lot of the time.
	Code A	Yeah, I know we've discussed that she felt her mothers menta
		condition was better than the medical staff
	JOICE	Sorry.
	Code A	we discussed earlier that the daughters felt that her mother

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Code A

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## **HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY**

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Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
		medical sorry her mental condition was healthier than yourself and
		other members of staff felt, was that right, understood that?
	JOICE	I think so, yes.
23	Code A	And that it was difficult to understand her
	JOICE	But then that could be understandable because she would relate
		more to her daughter than she would to us.
	Code A	right, okay. Was there any times when Mrs RICHARDS was
		quite clear in what she was saying, made sense and could have
		conversation?
	JOICE	I don't recall her, no, I don't recall it, I can't say really.
	Code A	Okay. What do you recall about that side of it?
	JOICE	I don't really remember, as I say I didn't really have a lot o
		personal contact with her in her day to day care.
	Code A	Okay. Moving on then, twenty first (21st) of August at twelv
		thirteen (12.13). Patients overall condition deteriorating
		medication keeping her comfortable, daughters visited during
		morning.
	JOICE	Mmm, mmm
	Code A	So that's, that would be a general assessment would it just a visi

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#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 23

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inter nes •	Person Speaking	Text
		and?
	JOICE	That would have been probably when I put the syringe driver u
		which was around about elevenish (11.00) I think that day ar
!		then I would have assessed the fact that she was deteriorating
		that time and then I would have gone
	Code A	So there was a change in condition then?
	JOICE	yeah, I would have gone and recorded that.
	Code A	Okay, would there be at that point any need to contact Doct
		BARTON or Mr BEED or anything of that nature to say thin
		are, look she's getting worse?
	JOICE	No, not really.
	Code A	No, okay. Bear in mind the age of the patient and the situati
		she was in, what is the policy on that in terms ofI mean wh
		was your view at that time if you can recall as to what w
		happening to Mrs RICHARDS in terms of her health?
	JOICE	Well that she, she was dying.
	Code A	Okay. Did you feel there was any, anything more or anythi
		different that could have been done at that point to have alter
		that?

Signature(s):

Code A



**HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY** 

#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 24

Record or	f interview of: Christine	JOICE
Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	No.
	Code A	Okay. Moving on I think there's aI think that's it. Were you
		present when she did actually die or were you on duty?
<b>A</b> )6	JOICE	Mmm, no. Not, at what time did shethere she is twenty one
		(21) no, it would have been the night staff.
	Code A	It would have been the night staff, okay. I wonder if you could
		just talk me through theif your able to the procedure for say by
		death and also cause of death, you know are you aware of how
		that works in the hospital or how it worked at that time?
	JOICE	Mmm, mmm. Erm as a claim nurse I could certify that somebody
		had died
	Code A	Right
	JOICE	just I can't give a reason why they died. To do that I would
		examine, I would check the eyes for any reflex to light, I would
		check for a choroty pulse, I would listen with a stethoscope to the
		heart erm and also listen to breath, breathing sounds.
	Code A	Right, okay
	JOICE	and then I would make the decision that this person had died
		and record it.

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#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 25

Record o	f interview of: Christine	JOICE
Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Okay and what happens from there, is there a procedure that you
		have to follow from there?
	JOICE	Erm you would normally, you would tell, if it was erm during the
		day I would ring the doctor probably and tell them that the patient
		had passed away erm and then we would er prepare the body to be
		laid out, label the body and make sure all those sort of things are
		done erm for identification purposes
27.59	Code A	Right
	JOICE	erm if the family want to view, to view the person and they
		weren't present at time of death, we'd give them the opportunity
		to do that as well erm and then the body would go to the
,		mortuary.
	Code A	Okay.
	Code A	What would happen in the case of Mrs RICHARDS, I know you
		weren't there but if you can just describe the policy where she
		died at
	Code A	Overnight
	Code A	overnight. Where would she go overnight and where would the
		doctors see her and?

Signature(s):

Code A





## RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No: 26

Record of	finterview of: Christine	JOICE
Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	The next morning in the mortuary.
	Code A	Oh so she'd get taken to the mortuary from the hospital and the
		doctor would go to the mortuary to
· .	JOICE	In the morning.
	Code A	to do the necessary, death certificates and paperwork and stuff?
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	Okay.
	Code A	In terms of certified death what paperwork would you have to fil
		out for that?
	JOICE	Erm there's noonly thing I would have to do would be to write
		down erm what I'd done here and check for people reaction etc
7		etc, etc
	Code A	Right.
	JOICE	erm and they have just, they did change, they did change the
		policy at the War Memorial end to write it in the medical notes a
		well.
•	Code A	Right, okay.
	JOICE	But I don't know if that was in place at this time, because you're
		talking nearly two years ago.

Signature(s):

Code A



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#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 27

Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Yeah, yeah.
	Code A	When you say on the medical notes, are they the ones that
	JOICE	No, the doctors notes.
*	Code A	the doctors notes?
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	Have we got them in here?
	JOICE	Yeah.
9.27	Code A	Yeah.
	Code A	Oh there's this one
	JOICE	It's not in there so
	Code A	It's not in the doctors notes, right so it may not be
	JOICE	Oh it's in there, sorry, the conditionpronounced, yeah the
		nurse has written there so yeah
	Code A	Right
	JOICE	obviously was in.
	Code A	Do you know whose signature?
	JOICE	Yeah, that would be
	SOLICITOR	(Inaudible)
	JOICE	same nurse that was on duty, yeah she has written in th

Signature(s):

Code A



## **HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY**

#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 28

Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
		medical
	Code A	that's the clinical notes?
	JOICE	clinical, yeah well.
	Code A	Yeah
9.47	JOICE	We call them medical notes.
	Code A	So is this the paperwork, I take it is this Doctor BARTON's
		writing is it?
	JOICE	Yeah
	Code A	So this is the recordis this the record of each individual visit or
	L	do you only put something in there that was necessary to put in,
	•	like I see its seventeenth (17 <sup>th</sup> ), eighteenth (18 <sup>th</sup> )
	JOICE	Again you wouldn't have to write
	Code A	No
	JOICE	if you didn't need to.
	Code A	Yeah, there's only a need if there's something different to say.
	JOICE	Yeah,
	Code A	Yeah, so if nothing had changed she might not put anything in
	t	there?
	JOICE	No.

Signature(s):

Code A



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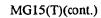
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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Yeah.
	SOLICITOR	Just going back to the contact record, would that explain why
		there's an entry on the nineteenth (19th) of August and the next
•		one on the twenty first (21st) August? Would that indicate that
		nothing happened on the twentieth (20 <sup>th</sup> )?
30.30	JOICE	Presumably.
	Code A	Nothing worth noting?
	SOLICITOR	Nothing worth noting?
	JOICE	Well nothing of, nothing of, yeah significance.
	SOLICITOR	Yeah.
	Code A	Onoh sorry Lee.
	Code A	No go on its alright.
	Code A	On the, now I know its not your decision regarding medication
	<u></u>	and all the rest of it but I've asked you to help me on this point.
		The course of medication she was on if I can find it, is that the
		sort of standard medication that somebody would be on like a
		palliative care course of treatment that they believe they're going
		to die and this was like a way to ease pain and make it
		comfortable for them?

Signature(s):

Code A





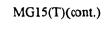
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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	So would that course of treatment started thenI've lost it now.
		Would that course of treatment for the palliative care start on
		certainly eight
	JOICE	Nineteenth (19 <sup>th</sup> ).
	Code A	on the nineteenth (19 <sup>th</sup> )?
31.27	JOICE	Well the syringe driver was used on the nineteenth (19 <sup>th</sup> ).
	Code A	So yeah the nineteenth (19 <sup>th</sup> ), twenty first (21 <sup>st</sup> )
	JOICE	With that particular combination of drugs, yeah.
	Code A	Yeah.
	JOICE	Prior to that it was
	Code A	It was oromorph?
	JOICE	it was the oral medication
	Code A	Oh so that was oral was it?
	JOICE	Yeah
	Code A	So I take it that somebody made a command decision so to speak
		that there was nothing else they could do for Mrs RICHARDS
		from the nineteenth (19 <sup>th</sup> ) and this course of medication she's put
		on by the syringe driver was to ease her pain and make her

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Code A





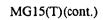
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Continuation Sheet No: 31

Γape Counter Γimes ◆	Person Speaking	Text
		comfortable for the rest of her natural life which was three (3)
		days?
	JOICE	I can't makeI can't tell you what decision was made because
. 1		didn't make it.
	Code A	No I appreciate that.
	JOICE	But
2.05	Code A	But the course of treatment she was on you having worked with
		elderly patients for x amount of years
	JOICE	I would assume looking at that for anybody not just Mr
		RICHARDS.
	Code A	Yeah
	JOICE	That either this wasn't adequately holding the pain and sh
		couldn't swallow.
	Code A	And that's the oromorph
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	or she's unable to swallow?
	JOICE	She's put she's unable to swallow erm I put there like patien
		drowsy and I couldn't give her any medication
	Code A	And that was on the twelfth (12 <sup>th</sup> )?

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#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 32

Гаре Counter	Dorson Speaking	Text
Fimes •	Person Speaking	1 ext
	JOICE	mind you that's before
	Code A	Yeah
	JOICE	so you're not, we're not concerned
	Code A	So on the eighteenth (18 <sup>th</sup> ) you saw indications
	JOICE	with that are we?
32.38	Code A	No. All medications given by syringe driver?
	JOICE	There were times when she couldn't swallow anything.
	Code A	Yeah.
	JOICE	So then that would probably be when the decision was made t
		give it via this route.
	Code A	But that decision and thatthe medication administered from th
		eighteenth (18 <sup>th</sup> ) was the sort of medication that is administered t
		people where it is felt there is nothing else we can do for that lad
		apart from ease her comfort?
	JOICE	Erm it's givenit's the type of treatment given to somebody that
		in pain.
	Code A	Yeah.
	SOLICITOR	What not necessarily terminal?
	JOICE	Well yeah and terminal, I mean, yeah.

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#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 33

Record of interview of: Christine JOICE

Tape

Counter

Person Speaking

**Text** 

Times •

Code A

I mean I take it, all I'm trying to get at is that from that point, somebody whether it be Doctor BARTON or another one at her practice or Doctor LORD is it? Somebody said look this lady, she can't take medicine orally, it's got to be done through the syringe driver but there's nothing else we can do for her and she's put on the palliative care sourt of program of treatment...

33.41

**JOICE** 

...Yeah.

Code A

...yeah, right.

Code A

Okay, just try and explain this to me, what...this is the exceptions to prescribe orally so is at this time, particularly the eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) and the twenty first (21<sup>st</sup>) I'm after, asking about this is in relation to drugs...?

**JOICE** 

...Oral drugs.

Code A

Those were oral drugs?

**JOICE** 

Yeah.

Code A

Right.

**JOICE** 

I couldn't give her the oral drugs because she was having them by the syringe driver. I didn't need to, the doctor...

Code A

...So this is just, sorry I'm interrupting you.

Signature(s):

Code A



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## RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No: 34

cord of	finterview of: Christine	JOICE
oe unter nes •	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	it's alright. That's just when I hadn't given oral, what, whats
		happened is the drug charts still showing oral medication.
	Code A	Right.
	JOICE	And because I haven't been able to give it
	Code A	You've got to justify why not?
	JOICE	Yeah. Justify about why I haven't given it.
30	Code A	Why you haven't done so, okay, no problem.
	Code A	Are you aware ofI appreciate I think on one of your entries you
		said that she's obviously in pain?
	JOICE	Mmm.
	Code A	And obviously people, other people get to read that, I think that's
	L	on the eighteenth (18 <sup>th</sup> ) is it, patient
	JOICE	I said she appears
	Code A	in pain.
	JOICE	to be in pain
	Code A	Yeah but that could have been through dementia or physical pain.
	JOICE	It can't bewell it's very difficult to assess
	Code A	Yeah
	JOICE	people with dementia.

Signature(s):

Code A



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#### RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No: 35

Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text
	Code A	Right.
	JOICE	But she appeared as though she was in a lot of pain.
	Code A	If it was physically pain related are you aware of anybody trying to
Ì		identify the source of pain at all, if it was pain related? Did
		anybody come and check her over to see whether there was
		something that could have caused her discomfort, the pain?
35.19	JOICE	I'm not aware of what happened after that because I would have
		actually been involved in other things at that time
	Code A	Yeah.
	JOICE	because of the time of day erm but I, I can't say for definite.
	Code A	Right.
2	Code A	Did you have any conversation with the sisters, sorry, daughters in
		relation to their mother in terms of them wanting Mrs
		RICHARDS to go back to Haslar?
	JOICE	No, I don't remember (inaudible)
	Code A	And this is the second
	JOICE	I don't remember that at all.
	Code A	yeah this is the seventeenth (17 <sup>th</sup> ) to the twenty first (21 <sup>st</sup> ) sor
		of period.

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## **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 36

Record of	interview of: Christine	JOICE
Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	After she'd come back, yeah.
	Code A	Yeah.
	JOICE	I don't remember them ever saying that no.
	Code A	Okay, did they make any mention to you that either they wanted
		her to go to Haslar or Haslar were happy for her to go back?
36.20	JOICE	No.
	Code A	At that time, okay.
	JOICE	No.
	Code A	Did you see
	JOICE	I think I would have remembered that.
	Code A	apparently she had a haematoma?
J	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	Which is a big bruise basically, isn't it?
	JOICE	Yeah.
	Code A	Did you see that?
	JOICE	Yes.
	Code A	You did, okay. What was your thoughts around that?
	JOICE	Erm just a big swelling of blood under the skin.
	Code A	Okay, was she x-rayed further at that point?

Signature(s):

Code A



## **HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY**

#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 37

Tape Counter Times ◆	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	I can't remember, because I don't think I was involved in that.
	Code A	Right. What would cause a haematoma? What's the sort o
		things that?
:	JOICE	Erm, er well it could be caused by trauma, if you, like if you hi
		your head and you was going to get a lump come up you know, e
		and it's blood, bit bruised er could be caused by erm I don't know
		she'd had an internal fixatshe'd had her er hip erm repositioned
		you see so that would probably account perhaps for some of it.
		don't really know what caused it but I mean obviously if you had
		your hip manipulated back into position that would probably b
		caused by a bit of trauma.
. /.43	Code A	Could cause something, okay. Were you aware of any discussion
	L	by Doctor BARTON or Mr BEED or anyone there surrounding
		that bruising and what to do about it or not?
	JOICE	No.
	Code A	Okay. Did you feel, what was your impression of it? Did you fee
		it was something that the drugs would help her cope with, I mea
		was there anything untoward with it or anything you fel
		warranted you going up to see Doctor BARTON or chat to

Signature(s):

Code A



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Tape Counter Times *	Person Speaking	Text
		Doctor BARTON about it or point out to anybody else?
	JOICE	No, I mean I didn't really understand where it had, what, where it
		had come from basically.
	Code A	Right.
	JOICE	I don't think any of us did.
	Code A	Okay. What was, did the daughters make any mention of it or
	<u>L</u> i	have any problems with what was being done about it?
38.43	JOICE	Not personally to me because I think Philip erm Philip BEED, he
		took over a great deal of the management of Mrs RICHARDS.
	Code A	Right.
	JOICE	After the erm initial er when she came back from er Haslar.
•	Code A	Okay, is that novel for someone to take responsibility like that?
	JOICE	Erm as being a manager of the ward I think he was concerned on
		the issues that had been brought up by the daughter.
	Code A	Right, okay. What issues, can you remember what the issues?
	JOICE	Well the fact that she was er put here you know I can't be
		specific but the fact that she wasn't happy and I think she'd made
	<u> </u>	a complaint.
	Code A	Right, so he decided to make sure that, have a hands on sort of

Signature(s):

Code A



## **HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY**

#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 39

ape ounter imes *	Person Speaking	Text
		approach to it?
	JOICE	Yeah.
,	Code A	Okay so would that be, would it be fair to say then that you
`,		perception of it was sort of Mr BEED was overseeing the case?
	JOICE	I would say that I wasn't involved as much as perhaps I may hav
		been.
9.50	Code A	Right, okay.
	JOICE	In other cases.
	Code A	In other cases.
	JOICE	Mmm.
	Code A	Okay.
	Code A	Going back to the ward itself, what sort of facilities do you have
		on the ward for like emergencies, do you have like I've got
		presume on a hospital ward they'd have all the kit there to bound
		people up with electric shocks and all that?
	JOICE	No erm our hospitals not equipped for well its not it's no
		equippedwe have a resuscitation tray as such but procedure for
		resuscitation would be to call an ambulance.
	Code A	Would it?

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## **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 40

Record of	finterview of: Christine	JOICE
Tape Counter Times ◆	Person Speaking	Text
	JOICE	Mmm, I mean we're all trained to resuscitate erm but within, I can
		tell you ten years I worked at the War Memorial I never
		resuscitated or had to or ever used resuscitation because we
Ì		haven't got the facilities, we've got no doctor on site.
	Code A	Yeah, so there's no, nothing like
	JOICE	No crash teams or
10.57	Code A	no respiratory assistance available in the ward, there are no
		machines or otherwise?
	JOICE	Well there might be, there may be er, erm forgotten the name of it,
		the defibrillator down in casualty, you know the paddle thing.
	Code A	Oh yeah, the heart stopper (inaudible) like, yeah.
	JOICE	Erm but nothing at that time nothing like that on the ward.
	Code A	So if somebody's having respiratory problems there's nothing in
		the ward that could utilise to assist. I mean I appreciate terminally
	·	ill people
	JOICE	Only oxygen or
	Code A	I mean its a case of, I mean you know its difficult do we let
	<u>L</u>	them go on or do we assist them, you know, yeah but there's
		nothing in the ward at all?

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Code A



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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Continuation Sheet No: 41

Record of interview of: Christine JOICE

Tape

Counter Times •

Person Speaking

Text

**JOICE** 

It's giving on the understanding, really on the understanding that if anybody needed that type of treatment they wouldn't come to us.

Code A

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They'd be staying in hospital?

**JOICE** 

Yeah, they'd go...they'd stay on an acute ward where the facilities were available for that.

Code A

Right oh.

Code A

Perhaps then just to, perhaps you'd finish off by just giving your impression of this situation and Mrs RICHARDS and what your impression was of her when she came in. I mean was she someone who was not terminally ill but someone who was on that..on there way to moving on?

JOICE

Erm, I found out that Mrs RICHARD'S spent a lot, she was, she had dementia and she was very poorly and she spent a lot of time calling out and appearing to be in distress right from the beginning of her admission. Erm she reacted well to her daughter er that's fair to say that she did and her daughter spent a lot of time with her erm but she couldn't, we couldn't react, we couldn't react with her erm she was very distressed a lot of the time, that's all really I mean I don't as I say on the day to day personal care of

Signature(s):

Code A



## **HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY**

#### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 42

ape ounter imes *	Person Speaking	Text
		her I didn't have much to do with that side of her nursing. That's
		a general view, the fact that she was quite poorly, poor lady,
		poorly lady, quite ill and very distressed most of the time.
	Code A	Okay, (inaudible)
	Code A	No.
43.36	Code A	Is there anything else you want to, you'd like to add?
	JOICE	No.
	Code A	Is there anything you'd like to clarify, anything you've said that
	\ <u> </u>	you feel we haven't quite grasped or like to explain further?
	JOICE	(Inaudible)
	Code A	The whole lot.
	Code A	Mr Code A is there anything you'd like to
	SOLICITOR	Nothing.
	Code A	Okay, I'll hand you a notice explaining the tape recording
	<u> </u>	procedure. If you'd like to (buzzer sounds) before leaving the
		room. The time by my watch is thirteen thirty four (13.34), I'l
		turn the recorder off.
		INTERVIEW ENDED.

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