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The Crown Prosecution Service  
Rose Court  
2 Southwark Bridge  
London  
SE1 9HS

**FAO: Hilary K Reeve**

Dear Madam,

**Arthur Denis Brian Cunningham** **Code A**

Thank you for your letter dated 21 October 2013, which smacks of the Civil Service intent on doing absolutely nothing in the face of everything that has gone before and the massive cost that has been charged to the tax payer to get nowhere, thanks to your office.

The difficulty I have with the CPS's judgement in this case is that the only people who know what information was considered in making the decision is the CPS itself.

I am very concerned that the CPS may not have even seen all the police evidence, certainly not taken it into account, which, having sat through so many inquests and GMC hearings, was absolutely compelling, and Baker simply added to it. I agree with your contention that if it was right to administer the drugs, Barton could not be said to have acted negligently. However, you do not address the issue of it not being right, and I ask you to consider if it was right that in the case of a patient admitted to hospital with bedsores, there was any justification for immediate terminal pathway treatment and death within six days.

Also, if the Baker report is of no consequence to your office, I find it especially difficult to understand why the government was intent on keeping it suppressed for more than a decade, again having spent a small fortune in time and effort to produce it at public expense.

You may not be aware that, together with others, as it has since transpired, I personally made a report of what happened at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital to Gosport police very shortly after my step-father's demise which, presumably is still open, my not having heard anything more about it. I would be grateful if you would please confirm the status of that report and advise me of the crime number.

I have never in my life been given to trivial complaints, and this episode leaves me thoroughly disgusted with attitude of the authorities which, to my mind, borders on incompetence.

Yours faithfully,

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Charles Stewart-Farthing