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**From:** Reeve Hilary  
**Sent:** 13 May 2015 12:23  
**To:** Harrold Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial

I am sorry to say that my drafts wont shown any thinking! Only the honing of drafting and language. I was new so Gaon helped me a lot with the style!  
This is unlike the Hillsborough case where the focus was on original versus final versions of evidence/statements and I sincerely hope an enquiry has better things to do than concentrate on my commas and choice of words/tenses (which is what Gaon liked to isolate!).

Regards  
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**From:** Harrold Karen  
**Sent:** 13 May 2015 12:18  
**To:** Reeve Hilary; McHaffie Malcolm  
**Cc:** **Code A** (Rose Court)  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial

Hilary

Fab, the link works and I can see the file is roughly 2.46Mb.

Duplication is an issue and I have raised with the Panel as it was also an issue in Hillsborough. In one sense the Panel wanted to see drafts too as it had the potential to show how thinking developed so I will bottom out with them.

You've also highlighted another issue in relation to search terms. I didn't know or had forgotten it was also Op Rochester!

Thanks also for info about CMS.

*Karen*

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**To:** Harrold Karen; McHaffie Malcolm  
**Cc:** [Code A] (Rose Court)  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial

The link is to my archived cases

[I:\Special Crime and Counter Terrorism Division\SCD - London\CASES\LIVE\Hilary\Archive of old Hilary Cases\BARTON Jane Dr](#)

My personal drive is only this and drafts of these and these add no value at all. (if you want to avoid duplication)

The only folders with any material are Correspondence/Reviews notes.

Bear in mind this case is also referred to as operation Rochester in some places.

FYI, there are two files on the CMS but both contain only the most basic registration information.

Regards

Hilary

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**From:** Harrold Karen  
**Sent:** 13 May 2015 12:01  
**To:** Reeve Hilary; McHaffie Malcolm  
**Cc:** [Code A] (Rose Court)  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial

Thanks Hilary. It does but can you tell me how big your personal folder is and also give me the path to the shared folder. As I've just said to Malcolm I think I have access but can't find it.

I suspect there is a lot of duplication and I will have to talk to the Panel about this. It was also a problem in Hillsborough and will need to be managed.

*Karen*

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**From:** Reeve Hilary  
**Sent:** 13 May 2015 11:58  
**To:** McHaffie Malcolm; Harrold Karen

**Cc:** Code A (Rose Court)  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial

All my email is in the shared folder which goes back to September 2013.

Apart from email there is a folder on the shared drive which contains the basic documents I had (the Baker report and copy of the Paul Close letter to Blake Laphthorn with the explanation for CPS decision) This folder also contains my short report and the letters sent to Mr Charles-Farthing-there are some drafts present. My personal drive contains identical material but there are more drafts of the report and letters. I had only recently started in SCD and Gaon Hart was my mentor who assisted in the drafting.

I hope this assists.  
 Hilary

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**From:** McHaffie Malcolm  
**Sent:** 13 May 2015 11:36  
**To:** Harrold Karen  
**Cc:** Code A (Rose Court); Reeve Hilary  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial

I have my own email folder which started in Sept 13

There is a shared email folder from 2014

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**From:** Harrold Karen  
**Sent:** 13 May 2015 11:31  
**To:** McHaffie Malcolm  
**Cc:** Code A (Rose Court); Reeve Hilary  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial

Malcolm

The Panel is now starting to make arrangements to get access to CPS material both hard copy and digital.

I have the hard copy papers from 2009 that Code A bundled and Hilary's small file from 2013. I have also contacted Code A regarding any complaint correspondence.

I have been asked to confirm what digital material we hold. I take it there is no shared file on the SCD system in archive? And if so, can Kim and Hilary confirm if they have any digital material in their personal folders?

If you are aware of any other material please let me know.

Thanks

*Karen*

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**From:** McHaffie Malcolm  
**Sent:** 07 March 2015 10:25  
**To:** Harrold Karen  
**Subject:**

And it did but:

1. the use of the word "who" might be misinterpreted in future FOI requests!
2. The sooner we look for our papers the sooner we will find them for you.

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**From:** Harrold Karen  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 07, 2015 10:10 AM GMT Standard Time  
**To:** McHaffie Malcolm; Correspondence Complaints; Freedom of Information Unit; Altham Janet; Walsh Sally; Reeve Hilary; **Code A** SCandCTVRRandcomplaints  
**Subject:** Re: Gosport Independent Panel

Thanks Malcolm.

My note was just to keep you in the loop.

Karen

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**From:** McHaffie Malcolm  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 07, 2015 09:28 AM  
**To:** Correspondence Complaints; Freedom of Information Unit; Altham Janet; Harrold Karen; Walsh Sally; Reeve Hilary; **Code A** SCandCTVRRandcomplaints  
**Subject:** Fw: Gosport Independent Panel

Karen

Just to be clear, this was originally dealt with by SCD years ago and not by me - it predates me.

We had correspondence in more recently and I allocated that to Hilary.

The original lawyer has retired.

**Code A** was the caseworker.

There will be a folder for Hilary's work.

The "complaints" e folder will be with Maria.

Malcolm

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**From:** Harrold Karen  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 07, 2015 07:30 AM GMT Standard Time  
**To:** Altham Janet  
**Cc:** McHaffie Malcolm; Freedom of Information Unit; Correspondence Complaints  
**Subject:** FW: Gosport Independent Panel

Janet

The Gosport Independent Panel has now started to contact organisations and set out in a little more detail the process that they will use. The attached documents set out what is to come. There is no need for you to be concerned about this process as it is similar to what happened in relation to the Hillsborough case.

However, GIP has now developed a table of search terms and they are asking organisations to check all their records again against the table.

As DRO can I ask you to consider how best we can do this in CPS. I have copied this note to Malcolm as Head of SCD who handled the case against Dr Barton as well as FOI and Complaints as it seems highly likely requests/complaints will have been generated over the years.

The other issue I would appreciate your help on is developing a single place where all CPS material can be kept. I am in the early stages of this project and already I seem to be acquiring digital as well as hard copy material. I don't think I should keep it in 'My Documents' for obvious reasons. All material should really be held in a single place and somewhere accessible but perhaps with restricted access to certain key people. **Malcolm** – is there a shared drive folder already in existence or if not, could we create one with perhaps access for you, me and Janet?

Your thoughts would be very much appreciated.

*Karen*

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**From:** Burgin, Peter [mailto:**Code A**]  
**Sent:** 06 March 2015 19:27  
**To:** **Code A**  
**Cc:** Harrold Karen  
**Subject:** Gosport Independent Panel

Please see the attached letter

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