

Special Crime and Counter Terrorism Division

The CPS incorporates RCPO

Mr C Stewart-Farthing

Code A19th November 2013

Dear Mr Stewart-Farthing,

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd November and received on 6th November. I will try to answer the points you raise.

My role in this case was limited to considering whether the Baker report contained any information which could cause the CPS to reconsider Mr Close's conclusions. I have explained in my letter why I don't think this report justifies re-opening the decision. If you wish to make a complaint about this decision, you are welcome to contact the Special Crime complaints unit the email address is SCandCTVRRandcomplaints@cps.gsi.gov.uk. There is further information available about the complaints procedure on the CPS website.

The letter sent in 2010 contains information about the material considered when making that decision and this includes full transcripts of the inquest and GMC hearings. I am unable to comment on specific information considered and I also cannot speculate about material which the police did not give to the CPS.

I am also not in a position to comment on why there was a delay in the publication as the CPS does not have any influence over the actions of a separate Government department.

I note what you say about your crime report to the Police. As you might appreciate the CPS is independent and has no control of how crime reports are recorded or actioned. Further, the CPS has no access to crime numbers. I would suggest you ask Hampshire Police for this information.

I am sorry I am unable to assist you further.

Yours Sincerely

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