

Dr Jane Barton

How long did you work as a clinical assistant?

What were the main responsibilities of the role?

What training did you receive in dealing with bereaved relatives?

How able were you to keep practice up to date?

How were you able to work as part of the team – what was your involvement in team decisions

Who would you call on for senior input & under what circumstances? Was this routinely available?

Participation in audit & outcome?

Were you aware of any change in complexity of patients? What was the impact & how was this managed?

Support from Pharmacists?

Describe the process for assessing patients on admission. Who made the initial assessment? What would have happened to the patient in the first 24 hours?

What training in controlled drugs use? Kept up to date?

How was your practice supervised? Appraisal? Who would you call on for senior input & under what circumstances? Was this routinely available?

Understand you raised concerns with Dr Reid – what was response?

When did you first become aware of Mrs Mackenzie's complaint? What was your input into the trust's response?

How were you supported during the police/GMC investigations? What support would you have like to have had?

Role of HA and the Cause for Concern process?

Were patients/relatives given the choice to die at home/hospice?

Could you let us know of any palliative care training you have had – when?  
Were there any links with the palliative care team at the acute trust? How kept practice up to date?

What was practice for pre-prescribing on admission? What was routinely prescribed? When was this reviewed? By Whom? Were there any core care plans?

How were deaths certified?

Any training on breaking bad news etc?

Training & Education in Gerontology?

