

Mr Page
3.12.01

Mr Page queried the point of CHI'S investigation if we cannot consider facts of individual cases.

Mr P asked whether we could provide relatives with copies of final procedures for administering drugs

Mr P considers that auto system giving diamorphines to all patients 'Close to manslaughter of minds'

Don't ask whether patients are in pain or discomfort, whether they need analgesic.

Mr P queries cause of death of mothers' death certificate (carcinomatosis)

Anyone admitted to GWMH for rehab following cardiac problems

No former diagnosis of carcinomatosis at Q & A

Mr P had mother chest x-rayed at Q & A

Doctors then decided she was too old to have a bronchialscopy

Assured by GWMH that shadow on the lung was fluid and catheterised (cause for putting her on diamorphine

No other tests done to confirm that she had lung cancers

Mr P has requested more from hospital however the police claim that they're missing

What nourishment was she given at GWMH? Mr P thinks she had none and became dehydrated when, he believes, was the true cause of her death

Mrs P was on Sultan ward under the care of Dr Barton.

Discharged from Q & A on 27 February 1998 after a weeks stay

Immediately put on sedation on arrival at GWMH

Died on 3rd March

She was mobile before transfer, alert and capable of feeding herself.

She certainly was not in pain prior to transfer to GWMH

Mrs P arrived at Sultan ward at Mid-day Mr P arrived at 2 pm to find her under sedation- Mr P told that she was very ill and unlikely to survive very long.

She was under no pain medication at the Q & A as far as Mr P was aware

Mr P asked to leave when male nurse came in to change her bedclothes

Otherwise aware of only 2 staff at any one time at night only one

Mr P saw the nursing sister on day on admission

Some days later saw Dr Barton

'I thought wad staff adopted a policy re suit themselves'

Family received no support from GWMH staff after told them that she would die.

Nurse just said ' I'm surprised that she lasted this long'

I never saw the staff they just weren't there

The place was clean and tidy

As far as Mr P is aware his mother was not given any food until the time she died- believes she died of starvation and dehydration

Mr P did not raise his concern with the trust at the time of his mother's death

Mr P very concerned about errors of his mothers death certificate (date of birth and cause of death)

Why weren't milder analgesics given before administration of diamorphine?

Hospital claimed that Mrs P is very serious pain following her transfer from Q & A.