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BURT And this was prior to her second visit to Haslar
wasn't it?

MACKENZIE Yes

7.38 BURT When, in fact, she received satisfactory...

MACKENZIE Yes

BURT ...treatment

MACKENZIE She seems to have taken it upon herself that
that's what's going to happen. "Still in great
pain", dated the 18th of the 8th, "I will see the
daughters today". Well she might have said she
was going to, but she certainly didn't.

BURT So, yes..

MACKENZIE I think this has been written up afterwards. I'm
sorry, I think it's been written up afterwards.
Then we've got one the 21st of the 8th written by
another, written by another nurse, different
writing, and this I think is the nurse who was
present, who came in and saw us when we told
her that our mother had died

BURT Possibly a Staff Nurse **Code A**

MACKENZIE "Relatives", yes, "two daughters, for cremation,
condition very poor", but there's very little, the
notes are very, very scanty, there were several
nurses who saw my mother during the night,
during that week but there doesn't seem to be
anything here

BURT No, there are some nursing notes separate to this

MACKENZIE ...Oh are they

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8.44 BURT ...but I notice that there's a gap between the 18th and the 21st...

MACKENZIE ...Yes

BURT I think I was advised that these are clinical notes which should be the Doctor's notes and then the nursing notes are separate.

MACKENZIE Yes, there's a little note on LH/1/C/13 which, there again, talks about Alzheimer's, last, "Worse since, during the last six months". I question who says it's Alzheimer's. I'm quite sure you can't tell unless you do a post mortem. It could be dementia but it doesn't have to be Alzheimer's. Then LH/1/C/14, "Admitted from E6 ward Royal Hospital Haslar into continuing care". It is continuing care, not terminal care.

BURT Now this was the initial referral from Haslar having had the operation for recuperation basically

MACKENZIE Yes

BURT Yes

MACKENZIE And then we have LH/1/C/15, "Patient has no apparent understanding of her circumstances due to her impaired mental condition". She knew she was in pain. She couldn't hear what anybody said to her. It's no good asking somebody a question when they can't hear a thing and then say it's due to dementia. You know, even I wouldn't be able to, would

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