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Person interviewed: BARTON, JANE ANN

Place of interview: FAREHAM POLICE STATION

Date of interview: 25/07/2000

Time commenced: 1159

Time concluded: 1205

Duration of interview:

6 MINS

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Interviewing Officer(s):

DS  , DC 

Other persons present:

Mr Ian BARKER - Hempsons Solicitors

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DS 

This is a continuation of our interview with Doctor Jane BARTON. Doctor we've had a short break now after your long and full explanation of your dealings with Mrs RICHARDS. I'd like to just explore one area if I can and that was the relationship that you had

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throughout her stay with the family, particularly the two daughters. Are you able to expand upon that at all?

SOLICITOR

Mr [Code A] I'm afraid as I've already mentioned before we started unfortunately Doctor BARTON does feel very upset and uptight by er the allegations and er would find it very difficult I think to deal with, with questions hence obviously (inaudible) statement so erm given that concern that she wouldn't do herself justice er I've advised her not to make any further comment er so she will be NO COMMENT.

1.03 DS [Code A]

Okay, what I'll do is I have just a very few questions that I'd like to run through and I understand that the answer will probably be No Comment but if you do feel that you'd like to answer any of them at any point then please feel free. I think one of the main thrusts of the complaint known by Mrs MACKENZIE and Mrs LACK was a lack of clarity in the explanation as to the use of a syringe driver. Do you consider that you explained and got there acceptance of the use of a syringe driver?

BARTON

NO COMMENT

DS [Code A]

Would you be happy to explain exactly what the term I'm happy for nursing staff to confirm death meant on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August?

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BARTON

NO COMMENT

DS: Code A

Was Mrs RICHARDS' death inevitable on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August?

BARTON

NO COMMENT

DS: Code A

Once we'd gone down the route of using a syringe driver, at any point from the 18<sup>th</sup> to her eventual death on the 21<sup>st</sup>, was there any consideration given to reducing the levels of diamorphine being used to assess if there was any recovery or any improvement in her general overall condition?

2.57

BARTON

NO COMMENT

DS: Code A

Was there a consultant available in the War Memorial Hospital during that week?

BARTON

NO COMMENT. NO COMMENT

DS: Code A

No I think I'm happy there. Right (inaudible).

DC: Code A

(Inaudible)

DS: Code A

One of the other complaints by the family was the question of re-admission to Haslar for a third time was discussed and the family indicated to yourself and Mr BEED that they'd had a conversation with the consultant at Haslar who was willing to re-admit her but were you aware of that conversation?

BARTON

NO COMMENT

DS: Code A

And if you were aware that that conversation had taken place why wasn't her re-admission arranged?

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BARTON

NO COMMENT

DS 

Okay, I think that's the points that we needed to cover straight away. Thanks ever so much. Is there at this point anything else about this incident or matter at all that you'd like to add or to clarify? This is your opportunity by way of closure to say anything else that you'd like.

BARTON

No thank you.

DS 

Okay by my watch the time is five past twelve (12.05) and I'll turn the tape recorder off.

END OF INTERVIEW

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