

during the time of forming my Police Statement - when seen hospital records for my comments  
 These were comments written for Ray B.V.  
 page 1. Doctors notes

11.8.98. I find it unusual for a Doctor to note on the admission day that the DR is happy <sup>for Nurses</sup> to confirm death. This was a well lady - having a good convalescence following an operation. Able to eat & drink Not inconvenient. Able to stand but requiring help with all daily living events. Perhaps this comment is normal for aged admissions - but not in my experience except where the patient is permanently ill and death is imminent.

14.8.98. Note is made of a fall last night. We have a Health Authority report which states that Dr Barton was present on the ward when Mother fell on the 13th August. There is also a comment that Daughter is aware.

This shows X-rays were not instigated until the day following the fall which my notes show.

There is an entry made is this lady well enough for another surgical procedure? There was no question put to us as to any doubt.

17.8.98 DR has written now appears peaceful. WHEN from my report on this date my Mother screamed in pain following admission back from Hasler. The staff were aware of the terrible state she was in.

17.8.98 Contact notes. Record admission. Notes from Hasler give instructions re Hip for next four weeks

I cannot find any written account of massive haematoma as described to us by MR Reed + DR Barton

Report by Dr Howard

30.8.98 Inward Fall 29. Operation 30.8.98

13.8.98 Fall on Ward

No other comment made about patient - her pain or relatives questions on 13.8.98.

17.8.98. No mention of transfer irregularities or Haematoma or incident which had occurred. No mention that I informed them Haste would take her back. There is no attempt to discuss the reason or Cause for such severe pain or to treat it other than ~~the decision to stop the nurse~~ <sup>noise</sup> to stop the nurse, quieten my mother by giving pain relief.

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The ~~last~~ paragraph is untrue Mrs Richards was rendered unconscious <sup>from 1pm</sup> ~~at~~ 17.8.98. following continuing doses of opiates <sup>for pain</sup> here for she could not respond. The statement she did not understand is ludicrous. She was unconscious and did not regain consciousness again. From the commencement of the opiates my mother's nourishment was never discussed, and from her admission to Dardelus in terrible pain and the <sup>commencement of</sup> prescribed opiates on 17.8.99 my mother did not regain consciousness at all. Her management was appalling, with no attention to cause.

Note I have nursed numerous patients - known to be terminally ill, and needing a syringe driver for pain control and have been able to give a choice of nourishment right up to moments before death. That is good pain control. The patient remaining nourished and aware of those around them.