

**From:** White, John [Code A]  
**Sent:** 22 April 2013 14:28  
**To:** Gillian Mackenzie  
**Subject:** RE: Miss Marples

Hi!

Very good to hear from you. How are you feeling after the hearing? I hope you managed to get a bit of rest over the last few days after the tension of the hearing.

I reported to Stephen my view of the outcome was "weakly positive". It was, of course, fundamental to be able to show that the prescribing was a significant contributory cause of death. Mr Horsely did make that finding on balance of probabilities but not to a criminal standard. Otherwise however Mr Horsley stayed well behind the coroner's rule 42 boundary and it was disappointing that he did not feel able to venture any criticisms of Dr Barton and the nurses.

A formally transcribed transcript is usually pretty expensive but if I ask Mr Horsely to provide me with the CD-ROMs (what used to be tapes) then it is possible either just to listen to them on a suitable player or to find a cheaper transcriber than the court service. I will ask him for the cost if you would like me to.

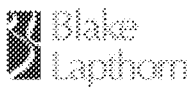
I hope you are okay after it all. The question is where can we go from here. A civil remedy is not really what it is about. The CPS are, I would guess, unlikely to be receptive but I could inform them of the outcome and see what they have to say.

I thought you spoke particularly well when you gave evidence. A credit to us all.

Best wishes

John

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**From:** Gillian Mackenzie [Code A]  
**Sent:** 20 April 2013 15:47  
**To:** White, John  
**Subject:** Miss Marples  
**Importance:** High

Just arrived this minute back in Eastbourne having spent the last few days asleep – Picked up some information – yes it is another Hillsborough - and that is based on fact – now I know what to do with it – you probably take that with a pinch of salt as well. I would like a full report on Ferner's reaction on not being told the basis of the entire case i.e. Beed giving the 2 injections and for that matter why hadn't you told Ferner. Still "talking to you" – but only just !! Gillian PS Can you find out how much the full transcript of the inquest is likely to cost for myself ( as per a copy given to a "lawyer" ) I did not see any of the interviews on TV – My phone is full of messages as apparently it went out here and I was already "working" down in Portsmouth so I did not see or hear anything going out down

there.

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