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From: Sent:

03 January 2013 10:41

To:

'Gillian Mackenzie'

Subject:

Code A Missing statements again.

Dear Ms Mackenzie,

Thank you for your email of 18 December. I apologise for the delay in responding to you but I have been out of the office on leave.

I'm sorry to hear of the problems you are continuing to experience with respect to your mother's inquest. Unfortunately with regards to the issue of further missing statements I'm not sure that I can do very much to assist. As you know in connection with Rachel Cooper the material which we hold relating to your mother's treatment has been reviewed and any statements which related to your mother's treatment have now been provided to you and your solicitor. As we've discussed previously I have been unable to locate any statement from Linda Baldochino within the material we hold. I can therefore really only reiterate my suggestion that it may be worth you making an approach to either Hampshire Police or Portsmouth Health Care NHS Trust to try and trace further statements which they may still have.

I also note from your email yesterday that you are also currently trying to trace Flt. Lt. Edmondson. I'm afraid that we have no information as to the current whereabouts of this individual.

I am sorry to send what I'm sure will be a disappointing response but wish you all the best for 2013.

Kind regards

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From: Gillian Mackenzie Code A

Sent: 18 December 2012 15:00

To:

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Subject: Code A Missing statements again.

Just attended yet another pre-inquest hearing with further postponements for the actual Inquest. This time the excuse is that a suitable Court cannot be found!!

I am sorry to bother you again on the same old subject of missing Statements from the Haslar staff. A statement from Flt. Lt. Edmondson has turned up in the Coroner's ever increasing or altered disclosures who was at Haslar and I understand you called him in as a Witness at the GMC hearing. He is one of the Haslar staff who was stationed at Hanover and was interviewed during the third "investigation " during 1999 and 2000 of my case. I know there was another member of the Nursing staff also interviewed at the same time and that statement is missing. The latest information is that Edmondson is also missing !! I find it extraordinary that nobody has the gumption to attempt to find him – another job for myself.

In addition the Coroner has acquired Brewer's statement but now says Brewer is too ill to be a witness - however it is now being considered whether her statement can be read out. Linda Baldochino's statement is still missing (Care worker) and as she was a witness to the transfer from sheet to bed at the Gosport hospital I am anxious to trace it.

It was mentioned at one stage that the Haslar statements had been sent to my solicitor – that was of course before the suggestion perhaps the GMC did not ever have them – obviously they must have done as why call Edmondson if you

had not seen his statement.

I would appreciate any help you could give. I am amazed at the lack of professionalism in the handling of this case in all quarters – the latest- that Article 2 does not apply as my mother died before the 1998 Act was ratified – I was in the Lower V1 when the UK signed up to the European Convention in 1951, ratified in 1953 and permission given in 1966 for UK. Citizens to petition Strasburg. The only difference with the 1998 Act is that petitions can go through the London Courts – that latest case of the Right not to be tortured in the early 50's has now been acknowledged (Oct. 2010) for three elderly citizens of Nairobi who recently won the right for compensation through the London Courts against the British Government – there are compensations to being as ancient as myself and a memory of History lessons!

With best wishes for Christmas and please pass the same wishes to Rachel Cooper.

Gillian M Mackenzie