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FAX MESSAGE

From
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Friday, January 28, 2000

FOR THE ATTENTION OF: DCI Ray Burt, Hampshire Constabulary

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MESSAGE:

Dear DCI Burt

It was a pleasure to meet you today. Thank you for our discussion and the information and documents you have provided.

As we agreed, with this fax is a list of the additional information and records that will be required to enable me to pursue the matter at this stage.

I look forward to meeting you again at Gosport as we have arranged.

Yours sincerely

Code A

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1. What were the circumstances leading to the Deceased leaving the first nursing home she entered about 1991?

2. Did she go directly to the second nursing home or was she treated elsewhere?

3. What was her medical and nursing condition on entering the second nursing home?

4. Please will you provide a copy of:

4.1. the Deceased's pre-existing medical records? (These should be available as general practitioner records. Among other issues these should answer the questions, 'When was the diagnosis of dementia first made, who made it, on what grounds, and what other medical conditions have been documented?');

4.2. the report from Social Services following the allegations made; and,

4.3. the reports made by the registering Health Authority's Inspectorate Team

4.3.1. a) on the visit to the 'G*** H******' Nursing Home in Gosport prior to the allegations made by the daughters and which led to the Social Services Department's investigation; and, b) the visit made immediately following the Social Services Department's investigation.

5. What were the circumstances on the occasion when the Deceased appears to have been transported in an irregular manner prior to her developing a large haematoma? Who handled the Deceased on this occasion and are reports available following this event? Was this arrangement standard and, if so why was it necessary—if irregular, was a report made about this incident? Did any disciplinary action follow? [We have agreed to inspect the site when we next meet.]

6. Please could I have a copy of the statement that will be taken from CA?

7. Which other members of the medical staff were responsible for the Deceased's care at the G****** W** M******* hospital?

8. Who was providing medical cover for the consultant who was on study leave at the time of the alleged event? Was this consultant contacted by CA about the decision not to move the Deceased again?

8.1. Please can I have copies of statements taken from these other medical staff (referred to in paragraphs 7 & 8 above) and nursing staff about their actions in relation to the Deceased and discussions that may have taken place with CA about the Deceased's final treatment?

9. How often are syringe drivers used at G******* hospital and what is the experience of CA in relation to these?

9.1.1. What is the skill of the nursing staff in monitoring these drivers when CA is not present? What was the nature and the dose of the drug administered in the syringe driver and who checked the dose of the drug being given by the syringe driver?

9.1.2. Have previous complaints been made about CA's clinical management of patients at G****** W** M******* hospital? If so, what was their nature?

9.1.3. Have previous complaints been made about the terminal care of elderly people generally at G****** W** M******* hospital? If so, what was their nature?

10. Have the Deceased's daughters completed their allegations?