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Minutes of meeting with Dr. Andrew Wilcock

0800 hrs. 2nd December 2004

Present:

Dr. A Wilcock

Code A

1. **Code A** spoke to Dr. Wilcock regarding the conclusions that he had reached in his draft report regarding Elsie Devine ("at the best..... and at worst..."). **Code A** stated that Counsel would want to know where Dr. Wilcock felt that Dr. Jane Barton would sit based on the evidence that he had been provided with. If this matter was not dealt with now it would certainly be required at a later date.
2. Dr. Wilcock stated that from the evidence that he had been provided with thus far he did not feel that Elsie Devine was demonstrably in the terminal period of her life. He believes that both his statements of "at the best... and at worst...." stand as far as Devine is concerned so it is more of a matter for him to say which he believes to be the case. The drugs prescribed were inappropriate and excessive whether she was dying or not. Clearly if she was not dying then this creates a problem area. Dr Wilcock believes that Devine was not in the terminal period of her life (not dying) and based on the evidence he will be comfortable to say this. Dr Wilcock stated he would read through the evidence again and deal with the matter as an appendix to his draft report.
3. **Code A** handed Dr Wilcock the Royal College of Physicians, London, Good Medical Practice Statement (March 2000), and the Compendium of Drug Therapy Guidelines 1998 which were documents requested by him. **Code A** stated that Dr. Wilcock should cast his mind over these documents and write his report.
4. **Code A** then handed Dr. Wilcock the two prepared statements of Dr. Jane Barton and requested that he considered what Dr Barton states and if this changes his views on anything to compile a second report stating what and why.
5. **Code A** spoke to Dr. Wilcock regarding the conclusions that he had reached in his draft report regarding Elsie Lavender ("at the best..... and at worst..."). **Code A** stated that Counsel would again want to know where Dr. Wilcock felt that Dr. Jane Barton would sit based on the evidence that he had been

provided with. If this matter was not dealt with now it would certainly be required at a later date.

6. [Code A] Elsie Lavender the x-rays were no longer available but the Royal Naval Hospital Haslar notes were and handed Dr. Wilcock two files of notes (JR/11A).
7. Dr Wilcock stated that he would again deal with this as an appendix to his initial draft report.
8. [Code A] then handed Dr Wilcock a medical certificate of cause of death (not that of Lavender) and a document entitled "Medical Certificate of Cause of Death – Notes for Doctors. This was in response to an earlier query by Dr. Wilcock as to whether the advice to doctors as to when the Coroner should be consulted was the same in 1996 as it is currently regarding the reporting of accidents.

The meeting was concluded at 0915 hours that morning.

Minutes taken by [Code A]