

Operation Rochester

Please complete this form and return in the enclosed pre paid envelope.

I hope Prof Finer had sight of the Haslam file & the statements from Haslam medical / Nursing Staff.

Do you want to receive a copy of your relatives patient notes:-

YES

NO I have them

Please mark X as appropriate

If not yourself, who is the nominated family member you wish to have the records sent to:-

Ms. Hestley back
Code A

Any comments:- I should like my niece (a Nurse) & eye witness to be interviewed. Mrs Karen Reed.

I should like my sister to receive the medical files identical to my own with no pages missing, and also a copy of the internal 'investigation' given to Mr. Mellett prior to his letter 22 Sept. 1998, I had the opportunity to comment on each point. I would also like a statement given by my sister regarding the incident at the Registrar (Deaths) office that there were no symptoms of pneumonia. This was stated to Maddison But...

my sister allegedly was told this was not appropriate to put in her statement.

I enclose part of a statement 27. April 1999.

Please print your name and sign:-

Gillian H. Mackenzie

Code A



Hampshire Constabulary

Witness Statement

Statement of Ms Gillian M. Mackenzie

Age if under 21 021 (if over 21 insert 'over 21').

This statement (consisting of _____ pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowl and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecut have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 27 day of April 19 99.

Signature **Code A**

Refer to death certificate & witness when registering death. I also know the symptoms of pneumonia in dying patients
12/11/03

On the 20th September 1998 I received a copy a letter dated 22nd September from the Patient Healthcare Trust. I telephoned my sister Mrs M.F. LACK of **Code A** for a

reaction. She did not agree with various paragraphs of the letter in particular that para **Code A** and paragraph 8E ^{+ para 4} were not true. These

paragraphs refer to Dr Barton at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. During that conversation she also mentioned the irregular concerning my mother's death certificate, the was not only the certificate itself, which gave the cause of death as pneumonia, but also behaviour of the registrar when she registered death. My sister had not had sight of the certificate prior to it being shown her at the registrar. She queried the cause recorded as being the sole cause of death, particularly as there had been no ~~clear~~ ^{indication} whatsoever of pneumonia. My sister has 40 years nursing experience with geriatric and terminally ill patients.

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Continuation of Statement

I told my sister I would not let this matter go and on Sunday 27th September I telephoned Gro Police Station.

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Referring back to my telephone call to Gro Police Station, I spoke to DC **Code A** I requested an appointment with an appropriate officer to make a report of unlawful killing in relation to my mother. I gave a good deal of detail to DC **Code A**. His attitude gave me the impression that he thought I was emotional and he was clearly dismissive to my request. The officer did say that he would discuss the matter and he would ring me back.

Code A

Before the officer rang me back I rang him the following morning. I put it ^{to him} ~~to him~~ that I was not taking the matter seriously and I would be quite happy to write up the case myself and send it to Sr John Mossnott. His response was, you can do what you like.

Sign: **Code A**

Signature witnessed by: **Code A**



Continuation of Statement of: Gillian M. Mackenzie

and it was more or less said in those words I should clarify that I am not absolutely certain this was DC Bettsworth, but it is my belief it was. I told the officer that if that was the attitude, that is exactly what I would do.

The next contact I had was from my sister who told me that DC Code A had been in contact with her and said he would like to statement from her. He mentioned it was his intent to have the interview filmed, as a film crew were in the process of following officers at work. She had apparently agreed, though she thought it rather strange. She did explain there was more to it than just a fall, which was what the officer seemed to be believing my complaint was all about. Again this was an indication he had not taken the matter seriously. I asked my sister to cancel the interview which was arranged by DC Bettsworth. DC Bettsworth seemed put out according to my sister because he had already made the arrangements for the film crew. It is my belief that he told them what the interview was for about as he had discussed it with them.

I wish to explain that firstly if I have identified the correct officer then he is responsible for breaching a confidence as he had no authority to discuss the details of my complaint, to him.

Signature: Code A

Signature witnessed by: Code A



Continuation of Statement of: Gillian M. MACKENZIE.

a film crew.

Following the business with the film crew that same day I telephoned Gosport Police Station and asked to speak to a senior officer. Not long after Inspector PEARSON telephoned me.

Inspector PEARSON dealt with the matter quite properly and advised me that he would arrange for an officer who could deal with the matter to contact. The following day I was contacted by DC MADISON who made an appointment for my sister and I to see him on the 2nd October at Gosport Police Station.

The interview took place and we gave DC MADISON only an outline of the case before he responded by saying he did not think the case was a matter for the police. He qualified that saying we should contact the General Medical Council.

I then gave him more specific detail to show my belief was this was indeed a police case & his views were not pertinent. I supplied him with all of the relevant papers we had at the time and he photocopied them. This included copies of legislation, case law and extracts from Archbols.

My sister also repeated her fears regarding the inaccuracy of the death certificate and

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Cillian M. MACKENZIE

Continuation of Statement of:

Code A

statements. She told DC MADDISON however that she wanted to now give that evidence about the registrar had said. She had been concerned

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The meeting with DC [Code A] ended with her telling us he would further interview my Sid when he would take a full statement from her regarding the death certificate and her reaction to the report from the health authorities, with particular reference to the statements made by P BARTON which were untrue. These are the two items already referred to in this statement.

DC MADDISON also told me I too would be interviewed to make a statement. To date no interviews have taken place and neither of us has made a statement. This means that our evidence has never been submitted to the CPT within the file sent to them for advice.

DC [Code A] comments were that he would approach his Supervisors with a view to obtaining permission to see the medical papers and he hoped that the doctor had not written up notes since our complaint was made to him.

Signature:

Code A

Signature witness

Code A



Continuation of Statement of: Gillian M. MACKENZIE

The Portsmouth Health Authority.

On 30th October I received a telephone call from MADISON which has been recorded on my case I still have that tape. He told me that he has completed his investigation and submitted the papers to the C.P.S. He told me his opinion was that this was not a police matter and we should refer it to the G.M.C. I later asked him if he had interviewed anybody prior to the submission of the papers. He told me he could not do that but had a conversation with the Managing Nurse who he said was called Philip. By Managing Nurse he is referring to the person who had been present during a lot of the time when my mother was being treated. Dr MADISON said Philip had made reference to whether the subject of medical intervention had been discussed as an option by my sister and I and he said it had. He said that had been said to us that medical intervention as per paragraph 8E of the report had been explained to us and we had agreed. I again emphatically ^{stated} my first complaint against Dr Code A was that he ignored the fact that my sister and I had said that the version given by Dr BARTON as per paragraph 8E was untrue. He failed to take evidence from us and quite simply seems to have taken the word of Philip who was not even

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Continuation of Statement of: Gilliam Mr. MACKENZIE

above during the one and only conversation with Dr BARTON.

On 30th October 1998 DC [Code A] advised me he had submitted an advice file to the C.P.S. I asked him what his file comprised of and who he had interviewed. He said he had not interviewed anybody, but he had had a conversation with the Nurse Philip. I again emphatically denied the conversation referred to had taken place. ~~and I was insisting this very relevant piece of evidence was included in his advice file~~

The above matter was the basis of my original complaint in a letter to the Hampshire Chief Constable on 20th November 1998. I wrote among other things that "The case should be dealt with by officers with a degree of professionalism exceeding that of DI. MORRIS & DC [Code A]"

It is also my understanding that DC [Code A] did not obtain the medical notes as promised and they also did not form part of the file sent to the CP

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At the same time these things were happening

This statement caused an immense amount of complaints referring to other officers - which has been dealt with.

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2/11/03