



# HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

## WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

### RESTRICTED

Statement of:

**Code A**

Age if under 18:

Over 18

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Retired

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

Signature: M. E. Wilson

Date: 13 June 2002

I am **Code A** and the son of **Code A**, formerly of Gosport, who passed away at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1998. Her death certificate stated her cause of death was pneumonia.

Prior to her death and since, I have actively been seeking answers to numerous questions from the Health Authority and other agencies, as to the circumstances surrounding her medical treatment at the War Memorial Hospital. I believe the treatment, in particular the application of oramorph, was unnecessary and was directly responsible for her death.

During this time I have been in contact with several police officers requesting that the Hampshire Constabulary investigate the circumstances of her death.

Referring to my letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2002, whilst I am unhappy with the decision by the police not to pursue an investigation into my mother's death and the general conduct of the enquiry in not obtaining any details from me, I do not wish to formally make an official complaint in relation to Det Supt JAMES or any other officers concerned in the enquiry.

I am happy that my own case and concerns have been forwarded to the General Medical Council and are currently being looked into. I do not believe that the police would be able to take the investigation any

Signed :

**Code A**

Signature witnessed by : **Insp Wise**

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further and I would certainly not be expecting any criminal proceedings taken against Health Authority staff.

I have nothing personal against Det Supt JAMES and would add that it was the other members of the 'action group' who badgered me into making the initial complaint.

I am content for Chief Supt CLACHER to continue to make enquiries and, if necessary, informally resolve the matter.

Code A

Signed : **M. E. WILSON**

Signature witnessed by : **Insp Wise**

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**Code A**