

## TELEPHONE NOTE

**TO:** Code A  
**FROM:** Lesley Richards  
**DATE:** 19.02.2003  
**CLIENT NUMBER:** Code A  
**MATTER NUMBER:** 1  
**CASE ID:** Code A  
**CLAIMANT NAME:**

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Code A receiving a voicemail message from Lesley Richards:

Thank you for your letter received with Health Authority press release. It was not happy news that she saw it on the news before she was informed.

Also, about the number of people attending the public meeting – she overheard a man say "I've seen a lot in the papers and now there are 60 odd families involved, I thought I'd come along and see what is what all about". But, Lesley said, she did not ask him whether he had a relative who had died at the GWMH.

Two ladies behind her referred to a death before 1990, and said that their relative had had cancer of the throat. They had said to the doctor that he was killing their mother, and he said that that was a matter of opinion. Now, let's be fair, she said, cancer of the throat, for goodness sake, we're not talking about giving someone something they shouldn't have had, but that's just my matter of opinion.