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From: Maddison, Val
Sent: 02 March 2009 12:10
To: Nancy Lambert (E-mail)
Subject: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Jury Inquests commencing 18.03.

Hi Nancy

We have a 6-week Jury Inquest starting on Wednesday, 18.03, which will entail a lot of expenditure. Can we please have an advance of £7,000? The need for the advance is set out below.

There will be 10 jurors throughout the Inquests. At the moment I know of three jurors who will be claiming loss of earnings at maximum allowance of £65.60 per day. The DOJ Coroner's Circular dated 9.7.08 states this can be increased to up to twice that amount after 10 days' service at the discretion of the Coroner, which was drawn to my attention by one of the employers. The amounts the three jurors are claiming are £71.40, £110 and £110.96. Loss of earnings which I am aware of at present therefore amounts to:

1st 10 days Jury Service:	$£65.60 \times 3 \times 5 \text{ days} = £984.00$ per week
Remainder of Inquest:	$£292.36 \times 3 \times 5 \text{ days} = £1,461.80$ per week

It is difficult to estimate travel and subsistence expenses, but £100 per week should cover this as most of the jurors are local.

This would make a cost of £1,000 per week for the first 2 weeks and £1,500 per week for 4 weeks, totalling £8,000.

Our imprest is £2,800. We also have a separate Jury Inquest on 10.03, but this is for one day only, for which at least £500 should be allowed in case there are several claims for loss of earnings. The February claim will be for about £1,000. This will leave just over £1,000 to go towards the long Inquests, leaving a deficit of £7,000.

Regards

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