## Maddison, Val

From:

Maddison, Val

Sent:

17 September 2008 14:22

To:

'Deeks, Mary'

Cc:

Andrew Bradley (E-mail)

Subject: RE: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Coroner's Inquests

## Dear Mary

Mr Bradley is on holiday until Monday, but I've copied him in on this reply so that no witness summons is sent to Nurse Giffin's family in error. I don't have any news yet when advance disclosure is to be sent out.

Can you please let me know what other names are incorrectly spelled? It will be useful to me when sending anything out and I also send copies of everything to Mr Bradley.

## **Thanks**

Val Maddison Coroner's Administrative Officer

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Original Message-----

From: Deeks, Mary [mailto:

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Sent: 11 September 2008 14:19

To: Maddison, Val

Subject: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Coroner's Inquests

## Dear Val

Just to remind you, I am the person appointed to assist Elaine Williams at Hampshire PCT with the work raised by the forthcoming inquests into deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital in the 1990s.

I am just writing seeking your advice regarding contacting Mr Bradley in connection with the Inquests. We have now sorted out why we did not receive the invitation to the Pre-Inquest meeting, and he has kindly sent us notes from that meeting.

I see from his notes that he intends to call as a live witness Nurse Sylvia Giffin (he had the name as Griffin, and other names were mis-spelled also). Sylvia died in 2003 of motor neurone disease, and it would be very upsetting to her family if a request came asking her to attend the inquest. Are you in a position to tell Mr Bradley this, or would it better, in your opinion, for us to send him a formal letter? I am just a bit worried that it might take some time to get a formal letter drafted and signed, which might be enough time for a letter to go to Nurse Gifffin's family.

It would also be helpful if you could advise on letting Mr Bradley know about the mis-spelling of other names: would it be helpful?

Since I am writing, I might as well ask if you have any idea when the advance disclosure documents are likely to go out?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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