

Maddison, Val

From: Deeks, Mary [Code A]
Sent: 17 September 2008 14:33
To: Maddison, Val
Subject: RE: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Coroner's Inquests

Dave Val

How kind of you to respond. When I got your out of office message, I did as suggested, and forwarded my email to the generic Portsmouth email address. It was then forwarded on to Mr Bradley who got straight back to me.

I am so sorry I didn't think to let you know that the questions have been resolved. I suppose I was assuming that your colleagues would let you know, but should not have. I will forward to you separately his responses to me. He has been very patient, for which I am grateful.

Are you likely to find out beforehand when the advance disclosure is to go out? I am unfamiliar with inquests, and not sure of the process, but as you will see from Mr Bradley's email when I forward it, it looks as though the request lies with the police at the moment. I imagine there is quite a lot of information to pull together, so am guessing that it will take a while. But obviously it would be helpful if it were sooner rather than later.

Regards

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From: Maddison, Val [mailto:[Code A]]
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

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Original Message-----

From: Deeks, Mary [mailto:**Code A**]

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 Giffin'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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