

Bradley, Andrew

To: pauline_robinson [Code A]
Cc: Stephenson, Roy
Subject: RE: Ruby Lake (deceased) Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Mrs Robinson,

I am sorry we have not met and that you were not able to attend either Pre Inquest Hearing. In reply to your questions:

- 1 DS Stephenson had the notes to distribute to families and I will ask him to let you have your copy. Where should it be sent?
- 2 Ditto
- 3 The first day will be taken up swearing in the Jury and hearing any legal submissions and effectively housekeeping. I will be sitting at the Combines Court Centre Winston Churchill Avenue in Portsmouth and will plan to start at 10.00
- 4 All 10 Inquests will go ahead together although evidence of a personal nature will be given by family members on the dates given. Prof's Black and Wilcock will deal with all ten families successively in their evidence as will any other witnesses giving generic evidence such as the nursing staff.

The Inquests are scheduled to last six weeks overall and whilst I have planned it so far as possible I suspect there will be some changes once I hear submissions on day one.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Bradley
 HM Coroner

From: Pauline Robinson [Code A]
Sent: 24 February 2009 14:06
To: Bradley, Andrew
Subject: Ruby Lake (deceased) Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Mr Bradley

My sister's and I would be most grateful if you could reply to the following questions regarding the inquest hearing on our late Mother Ruby Lake.

1. Regarding the pre-inquest hearing held on 19 January apparently hospital notes have been annotated and copies were made available. Unfortunately we were unable to attend this meeting and therefore would be grateful if you could forward a copy to me.
2. I note the drug register is also be annotated and wonder if copies are yet available.
3. As yet we have received no information regarding the Opening Jury and Submissions for March 18 ie timings, format etc. and as I have to travel to Portsmouth (possibly the day before I would be grateful to have notification of this.
4. Witness Schedule - again we have received no information regarding March 26 when it would appear our Mother's inquest is scheduled for and whether or not myself, Diane Mussell, or Margaret Woodford will be called as witnesses. Could you give some indication as to how long the inquest is likely to last.

I look forward to your reply as soon as possible.

Mrs Pauline Robinson - Telephone [Code A]
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