

**Bradley, Andrew**

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**From:** Charles Farthing [Code A]  
**Sent:** 22 November 2008 13:04  
**To:** Bradley, Andrew  
**Cc:** Coroner (Portsmouth)  
**Subject:** Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Mr Bradley,

Thank you for your reply which falls well short of my expectations.

With all due respect, I am aware that Inquests are not a Public Enquiry, and fully understand that it is your duty to decide the cause of death only, assisted by a jury as deemed appropriate. However, you need to be aware that Mr Cunningham's death was one of five that were thoroughly investigated at **an early stage** by Dr K Mundy and Prof G Ford under the auspices of Inspector James of Hampshire Police, and that their reports formed the basis for the subsequent damning assessment by the Commission for Health Improvement.

I therefore feel very strongly, that these reports form a vital element in establishing the true cause of death, something that can never be properly determined without full information being available to the jury. It has been patently clear for some time that a blatant cover-up has been perpetrated by the various authorities involved, and I am afraid that that situation will continue unless the information previously requested by me is released.

I am aware also that you have the authority to direct the various agencies to make all information available in order for a correct decision to be made, and would ask for re-consideration of my request as the information provided thus far is incomplete, inadequate and **could very well be misleading** if the full picture is not visible.

On the question of a Public Enquiry, I would also ask if this was ever considered to be a more appropriate way forward, and why it is that that course is not being pursued now??

With kind regards,

Charles Farthing