

Bradley, Andrew

From: Maddison, Val [Code A]
Sent: 02 September 2008 14:22
To: Williams1, Helen
Cc: Bradley, Andrew
Subject: RE: Inquests into deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Helen

Thank you for your helpful email, which I am forwarding to Mr Bradley. It may be that he will want to contact you direct to arrange a visit or discuss the suitability of court locations for the Inquests.

Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Williams1, Helen [Code A]
Sent: 02 September 2008 13:21
To: Maddison, Val
Subject: Inquests into deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital
Importance: High

Val I have been asked by Simon Townley to consider your request for using Havant Court House for the GWMH inquest in March 2009.

I am not sure if you are aware of the current situation at Havant court house but it is no longer a fully functioning court building. There are limited facilities available, such as interview rooms, refreshments and security. We could accommodate hearing the matter in this building but I would question its suitability for such a high profile matter. As an alternative I could offer you a court room in Portsmouth Combined Court Centre which as you know is purpose built for such cases as this one.

Perhaps you could discuss it with Mr Bradley and I would suggest the way ahead would be to arrange a court visit to Havant so that you could see what facilities would be available. If you did want to sit at Portsmouth that is not a problem I have asked my Listing Officer not to book any matters into the court until we hear either way from the Coroners office.

If you wish to arrange a visit please ring and we can arrange a suitable time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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