

Proposal for dates e pre Inquest meeting 12/12/12.

John, Lisa

To: John.White (Code A) Davies Emma; stuart.knowles (Code A) Jacqueline Haines
Cc: Barker, Ian
Subject: FW: Inquest re Gladys Richards (dec)

sent 19/11/12

To all concerned

In his absence HM Coroner, Mr Horsley, has asked me to circulate this E Mail from Mr Barker of the MDU. His proposal can be discussed at the Pre Inquest Meeting on the 12th December 2012.

Regards

Lisa JOHN
 Coroners Officer
 Portsmouth & South East Hampshire

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Sent: 16 November 2012 16:25
To: John, Lisa
Subject: Inquest re Gladys Richards (dec)

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Please do let me know if that might help in any way, and if I can assist further.

With kind regards

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