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John, Lisa

From: Davies Emma [Code A]
Sent: 19 November 2012 11:44
To: John, Lisa
Subject: RE: Inquest re Gladys Richards (dec)

Good Morning Lisa

Thank you for the below although I now foresee some difficulty in getting this matter re-listed in the early part of next year.

As per my previous email our Counsel is unfortunately unavailable during January and February due to prior commitments. He is also unavailable for the period 11th – 19th March 2013 inclusive.

He has indicated that he will be available to attend the further pre-meet on the 12th December where he would be happy to discuss re-scheduling.

Kind regards

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Sent: 19 November 2012 10:47
To: 'John.White' [Code A]; Davies Emma; 'stuart.knowles' [Code A]; 'Jacqueline Haines'
Cc: 'Barker, Ian'
Subject: FW: Inquest re Gladys Richards (dec)

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

From: Barker, Ian [Code A]
Sent: 16 November 2012 16:25
To: John, Lisa
Subject: Inquest re Gladys Richards (dec)

Dear Lisa

Further to the attempts to arrange a date for the inquest, I wonder if I can suggest a way forward, which you are welcome to put to others if that would assist.

As you know, I have previously advised that within the period put forward by the Coroner, only the period 13th February – 1st March is available.

I appreciate that may not be available for everyone else.

To assist, can I propose that the Coroner allocates a period – perhaps a week – within those dates. A number of witnesses could then give evidence, Dr Barton included. Dr Barton can then be released as a witness.

Anticipating that single week will not be long enough, a further a week could be set aside in the period 25th March – 12th April. Dr Barton cannot attend then, but both Dr Barton's barrister and I will be able to represent her.

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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