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Subject: RE: Inquest of Gladys Richards

Please tell them that it's likely that the Inquest will be held in the autumn and that I've made no final decisions on a precise date or witnesses yet. I have no more information to give them at present.

David C. Horsley
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Hi David,

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From: Rachel Hawthorn Code A
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Hi there

I'm the health reporter from The News in Portsmouth and have just heard that a pre-inquest took place regarding a full inquest into the death of Mrs Gladys Richards at Gosport War Memorial Hospital in August 1998.

We understand that the inquest will now take place in the Autumn. Could I please check what date in the autumn this will happen?

And also, could we please get a comment from David Horsley to explain why Mrs Richards inquest has not been heard before now and why the decision has been made to now hold it? Just to explain to readers why this case wasn't part of those heard a few years ago and is now being heard so long after the lady's death.

We're running a story in tomorrow's paper. My deadline is 4pm. If you could get back to me by then, or let me know if this is not do-able, I'd really appreciate it.

Many thanks

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