

MacKenzie

White, John

To: Ellson, Sarah
Subject: RE: GMC hearing

Hi!

Its correct that he did not produce a written report. He produced notes for screening purposes as part of the investigation, which the police took off him. We have never been able to see what he wrote.

I can put you in contact with him if necessary. He is very busy but is helpful. He certainly has views on Dr Barton (another Shipman) but would need to be fully reinstructed to give you written evidence to court standard.

Best wishes

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From: Ellson, Sarah [Code A]
Sent: 05 June 2009 08:06
To: White, John
Cc: Cooper, Rachel
Subject: Re: GMC hearing

John

I did have a quick question. There was talk about calling the toxicologist Professor Forrest to the inquests. The transcript suggests he had not actually written a report but had expressed some views. We just wanted to check whether there is a report from Forrest (which we do not think we have seen).

Thanks

Sarah Ellson | Partner

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From: White, John
To: Ellson, Sarah
Sent: Fri Jun 05 08:01:59 2009
Subject: RE: GMC hearing

Hi!

Many thanks for the update and letting me have these details.

I was out of the office involved in the local elections yesterday!

Good luck for the hearing. Please do contact me any time if you feel there is something relevant you may need from me. I am out of the office quite a lot next week but will be picking up emails.

Best wishes

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From: Ellson, Sarah [Code A]

05/06/2009

Sent: 04 June 2009 12:35
To: White, John
Cc: Cooper, Rachel
Subject: GMC hearing

Dear John

I have been asked to make sure that you are aware that the GMC hearing next week will be held at the GMC offices at Regent's Place, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3JN

I attach a link to a map <http://www.gmc-uk.org/about/contacts/london.asp>

The hearing is due to start at 9:30am on Monday 8 June.

I know that Mrs McKenzie has been in touch to ask the GMC about the dates - I would repeat what I explained in a letter to her on 1 May:

"It is very hard to estimate what will happen on each day of the hearing. At the beginning we will outline the charge of serious professional misconduct against Dr Barton and then over the following weeks we will call evidence of the individual patient cases. Each patient's case will be considered several times during the hearing as family, nursing and expert witnesses give evidence and then the defence's witnesses, expert and Dr Barton respond. At this stage it would be impossible to say on which days any particular patient case would be considered."

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