

## **Gosport Timeline – a summary from Professor Livesley's records**

A letter (not in this file) received from DCI Burt dated 22 November 1999 gave an initial overview of the case following Professor Livesley (hereafter 'Prof BL') being invited to be the expert medical witness in the case of Gladys Mable Richards deceased. This was followed by a meeting with DCI Burt on 27 January 2000.

Visit to Gosport Memorial Hospital with DCI Burt in 8 March 2000.

Cover letter to DCI Burt dated 9 November 2000 with Prof BL's 'Initial medical report for discussion only concerning the case of Gladys Mable Richards deceased.'

Letter from DCI Burt dated 24 November 2000 confirming the investigation is now 'on hold'.

Prof BL's letter 18 June 2001 to Det. Superintendent John James including BL's suggestion '...that the Statisticians concerned with the Shipman Enquiry might be the most appropriate to approach for professional advice in relation to control sampling and cluster analysis.'

Meeting with Treasury Counsel David Perry in presence of Det. Superintendent John James and D Sgt. ?? on 19 June 2001. Followed by Prof BL withdrawing the 'Initial medical report for discussion only concerning the case of Gladys Mable Richards deceased.'

Prof BL's Medical Report dated 10 July 2001 and cover letter dated 10 July 2001 sent to Det. Superintendent John James by timed and dated recorded delivery – receipt confirmed by Prof BL by phone to Fratton PS on 11 July 2001.

Prof BL fax dated 10 October 2001 to Det. Superintendent John James re; charge of 'Endangering human life or health by negligence contrary to Common Law'.

Letter from Det. Superintendent John James dated 29 January 2002 stating he '... had concluded it would not be appropriate to commence a more intensive police enquiry.'

Report of Commission for Health Improvement (CHI), July 2002.

Prof BL's invitation from Sir Liam Donaldson, then Chief Medical Officer, DOH to meet with him on 26 July 2002 to discuss matters relating to Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Request from Roger Hopgood from the Professional Standards department of Hampshire Constabulary to meet with Prof BL. Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2002. Copy of meeting notes made by Roger Hopgood sent to Prof BL on 21 August 2002 with his comment 'Against this background I can understand how someone might draw conclusions that an investigation had not been pursued appropriately.'

Copy of Press Release received from Sir Liam on 13 September 2002 stating he was asking Professor Richard Baker to undertake an audit.

### Additional documents

Copy of the 'Baker Report' published on 2 August 2013 having been completed in October 2003 – being an audit of care at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Information relating to R v Instan in case of Postill dated 4 October 2001 and the case of The QUEEN v. INSTAN (R. v. Instan (1893) 1 Q.B. 450).

Copy of Press Report in Daily Telegraph, 7 August 2013 (p. 4, cols. a & b.)

Letter received from T J Harper, Detective Chief Inspector, Scientific Support Headquarters, Chelmsford, Essex Constabulary, regarding Prof BL's contributions to medical investigations into police matters over several years prior to 2003.

Meeting with Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care services, mental health, and disabilities scheduled for 4 September 2013.