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I note the statements of [Code A] and the statement and/or transcript of interview are missing with that of the Statement of [Code A] – both involved with my mother although there is a transcript of [Code A] interview. Prof. Livesley refers to them in the list of papers given to him by Ray Burt. Why are the exhibits referred to by Livesley not included – NB the standard of Livesley's report is far superior to those of Ford and Black. I find it even odder now regarding the so called investigation by James in view of the dates etc. It is almost as if James et al had been told the case was not to go forward. Readhead knew at that stage that I had gone over his head regarding my police complaints to the PCA. The exhibits included the breakdown of the letter from Max Millet Portsmouth Health Authority with particular reference to the erroneous statements from Millet. I had to make a further statement with exhibits to the GMC .

At the first interview with the GMC I was told by a very "junior" solicitor that she was pleased I had not "revised" for the interview as she wanted to test my memory. I refused to sign the new prepared statement by that solicitor – she had included events obviously from her notes regarding an interview with Lesley – in fact she had asked me if I would like to see Lesley's GMC statement to remind myself of events – you can imagine my reaction – I refused and it was some weeks after my new Statement was prepared by another Solicitor that I asked for a copy of Lesley's statement due to curiosity. I had refused to sign the GMC prepared statement and asked for another solicitor superior to the first one – and a partner was sent down from Manchester whom I met in London. (She was in a hurry to get back to Manchester having come down to London for the day)

In that statement I made special reference to the conversations I had with Beed witnessed by Lesley and those I had on my own. I had said to Burt that I thought Lesley should comment on the Nursing side. I am appalled at the "recollections" in Lesley's statement. Barton was definitely not there when Beed said my mother was dying and put up the syringe driver – nor did Barton "explain" to us about the syringe driver – both Lesley and myself have knowledge of syringe drivers and in my case the use and effects of syringe drivers in the last few hours of dying from experience at the Marsden. My husband was put on a syringe driver at approx. 11.30 am with the expectation that he would die within the next two hours or so – in fact he lasted until 6.30pm approximately . He had previously had diamorphine by injection over the previous 14 hours or so. We had both been made aware how death would arise in various circumstances of myelo monocytic leukaemia in detail and the actions that would be taken at least nine months before . I know what living with a palliative care patient is like.

I would be surprised if Lesley had as much experience.

I have also sat with another dying cancer patient (at another hospital) who had diamorphine injections only – I had reservations about that death and it had been arranged with the Coroners office two or three days before she died that there would be a post-mortem . However I was not related and a post-mortem was carried out – the patient was riddled with cancer but the relatives were not prepared to go any further regarding the injections given by a young doctor - eventually at the request of the patient, which I witnessed. At that time the patient had very bad bedsores and had only had an injection an hour before – although I knew the patient had cancer and the hospital were against the patient being removed to a hospice which I had arranged – the patient died just as the ambulance men arrived to take her to the hospice. I think questions would have been asked at the hospice at the horrendous bed sores.

I have trunk loads of papers which will be useful for "A Mackenzie Friend" but some are in the loft and I can no longer get up in the loft safely – I will try as soon as possible. In the meantime is it possible to obtain the Code A statement or transcript together with exhibits. I note neither Ford nor Black refer to them.

I eagerly await the re-action of |Mr. Horsley . Gillian