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This report has been presented on the basis of the information available to me—should additional information become available my opinions and conclusions may be subject to review and modification.

Medical terms and explanations

2. I have indicated any medical terms in **bold type**. I have defined these terms in a glossary in Appendix 5. I have also included, in a separate section, references to published works to which I refer in my report; extracts of these are included in Appendix 6.

Information relating to Mrs Gladys Richards (deceased)

3. Mrs Gladys Mable Richards **Code A** was born on **Code A** and died on 21st August 1998 aged 91 years.
- 3.1. Mrs Richards has two daughters who are witnesses in this case. They are Mrs Gillian Mackenzie (the elder daughter) and Mrs Lesley Frances Lack.

Chronology

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Conclusions

12. My conclusions are as follows:-

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- 12.1. I would support an allegation of assault occasioning actual bodily harm by person or persons at present unknown and who were involved in the transfer of Mrs Richards from the Royal Hospital, Haslar to Daedalus ward at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 17th August 1998.
- 12.2. I would also support an allegation of the criminal assault of Mrs Richards by Dr Barton and occasioned by Dr Barton's prescription of the drugs given by syringe driver.
- 12.3. I would also support allegations of the criminal assault of Mrs Richards by the nursing staff involved in the administration of the drugs given by syringe driver.
- 12.4. I would also support an allegation of the unlawful killing of Mrs Richards by the gross negligence of Dr Barton and occasioned by Dr Barton's prescription of the drugs given by syringe driver.
- 12.5. I would also support allegations of the unlawful killing of Mrs Richards by the gross negligence of the nursing staff involved in the administration of the drugs given to Mrs Richards by syringe driver.
- 12.6. I recommend that additional enquiries be instituted to determine if other patients at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital have been affected in a manner similar to that of Mrs Richards.

Research

13. Texts used for reference have included:
 - 13.1. *Toxic psychiatry. Drugs and electroconvulsive therapy: the truth and the better alternatives.* Peter R. Breggin. 1993. HarperCollins Publishers. London. pp 578.
 - 13.1.1. Mrs Mackenzie has referred to this book in her statement. She also sent a copy to her mother's general practitioner, Dr Bassett. At that time, he was treating her mother who was a resident in the Glen Heathers Nursing Home.
 - 13.2. *ABPI Compendium of data sheets and summaries of product characteristics 1998-99: with the code of practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry.* Datapharm Publications Limited, 12 Whitehall, London SW1A 2DY.

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Special terms used [to be defined]

Diamorphine

Haloperidol

Hyoscine

Lactulose

Midazolam

Trazodone

Ongoing issues

Was the patient unable to swallow?

Was there a need to increase or decrease the dosage of the drugs used? Who assessed this?

Drugs given subcutaneously are not more effective than drugs given orally.

The syringe driver (? Graseby) describe?

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I, BRIAN LIVESLEY, DECLARE THAT:

1. I understand that my duty in providing written reports and giving evidence is to help the Court, and that this duty overrides any obligation to the party who has engaged me. I confirm that I have complied with that duty.
2. I believe that the facts I have stated in this report are true and that the opinions I have expressed are correct.
3. I have endeavoured to include in my report those matters, which I have knowledge of or of which I have been made aware, that might adversely affect the validity of my opinion.
4. I have indicated the sources of all information I have used.
5. I have not without forming an independent view included or excluded anything which has been suggested to me by others (in particular my instructing lawyers).
6. I will notify those instructing me immediately and confirm in writing if for any reason my existing report requires any correction or qualification.
7. I understand that:
 - a) my report, subject to any corrections before swearing as to its correctness, will form the evidence to be given under oath;
 - b) I may be cross-examined on my report by a cross-examiner assisted by an expert; and,
 - c) I am likely to be the subject of adverse criticism by the Judge if the Court concludes that I have not taken reasonable care in trying to meet the standards set out above.
8. **I confirm that I have not entered into any arrangement where the amount or payment of my fees is in any way dependent on the outcome of the case.**

Brian Livesley

28 October 1999

Prof. Brian Livesley