



SYDNEY CHIVERS



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Sidney Chivers

Date of Birth: Code A
Date of admission to GWMH: **11th May 1999**
Date and time of Death: **19.10 hrs on 20th June 1999**
Cause of Death:
Post Mortem: **Cremation**
Length of Stay: **40 days**

Mr Chivers past medical history:-

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Officer's Report

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DATE: 02/12/2003

I attended the home address of Martin CHIVERS at 1845 hrs on Monday 1st December 2003 (01/12/2003) as per the policy log in relation to his father, Sidney CHIVERS .

I outlined the concerns of his family as per OR71. These were agreed with the added concerns that the family are now aware that diamorphine was administered at the same time as a fentanyl patch was being used and that the amount of diamorphine administered was 'not safe'.

The CHIVERS family have a pharmacist and a nurse within their family and both parties have had access to Martin CHIVERS copy of his fathers medical records. I provided him with a copy of our records.

The CHIVERS family would like a letter detailing the clinical teams findings with a 'follow up' visit to enable them to ask any questions. They suggest that provision is made for some form of counselling for those who require it at the time of notification.

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SUBJECT: SIDNEY FRANCIS CHIVERS [Code A] DATE: 09/12/2002

At 1000 on 31st October 2002 (31/10/2002) I visited Martin Keith CHIVERS [Code A]
[Code A] [Code A] in relation to his father, Sidney.

Mr CHIVERS will say that Sidney CHIVERS had been an artillery man in the army, upon leaving he became a builder and pipe layer. It was whilst he was in the building trade that he was involved in an accident and lost the sight in one eye. He was registered disabled by virtue of his partial sightedness and issued a green card.

He then went on to work for British Rail as a porter and finally became a bus conductor up until his retirement.

He was initially married to Mary Patricia Joan CHIVERS nee SKITTLETHORPE and divorced her some years later. He subsequently married Susan MEAD who died around 1996 at Haslar Hospital.

Mr CHIVERS lived alone at [Code A]

He was mobile although suffered from water retention on his ankles and was in full control of his faculties. He had daily callers and used the services of meals on wheels.

Around three months prior to his death, (approximately April 1999) Mr CHIVERS was found at his home address collapsed.

He was taken to the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, where it was discovered that he was suffering from a kidney infection. He remained at the QA for a couple of weeks before being discharged to the GWMH, Dryad Ward for rehabilitation prior to being sent home.

At this point he is described as being mobile, cheerful and fully alert. He had been successfully treated at the QA and it was felt that he required a little more support at home and arrangements were made for Mr CHIVERS to visit three prospective accommodation. He was not in any pain nor was he receiving any painkillers. He is described as being quite capable of complaining if he was in any discomfort.

Two days prior to his discharge date Martin CHIVERS was informed by a member of staff that that his father was in pain, Mr CHIVERS was in bed and he informed his son that he had to stay in bed and that

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he was having injections.

Martin CHIVERS spoke with staff who informed him that his father was suffering from headaches and was being given painkillers.

From this moment Sidney CHIVERS didn't get out of bed again. He was still compos mentus and looking forward to going home.

His condition deteriorated over the course of the week and Martin CHIVERS was spoken to by a senior nurse and the duty consultant. He was informed that his father was extremely ill, his vital organs were failing and that they were not sure how long he would live. He was being administered Diamorphine.

Martin CHIVERS found that his father had been moved to a single room. He could not feed himself or take fluids. He was catheterised. He was lying in the foetal position. His eyes were closed and he was breathing noisily through his mouth. Mr CHIVERS remained in this condition for about a week.

Martin CHIVERS states that on the day his father died, he was sick. He describes the vomit like thick black tar.

His concerns over his father's death are that two days prior to his release his father was suffering from headaches and within two weeks he was dead.

Sidney CHIVERS died on 20th June 1999 (20/06/1999). His cause of death is given as

Code A and the Dr who certified his death was J A BARTON BM.

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Expert Review

Sydney Chivers

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