1978 Anne Grigg Booth joins Airedale Hospital as a night sister after training at St George's Hospital in London October 1996 Patient notes show Night Nurse Practitioners are already breaking the rules with medication.

July 2002 Sister Grigg Booth goes off sick and is drinking heavily

December 2002 An audit of patient notes raises the alarm about Sister Griggs Booth unlawfully prescribing medication January 2003 Suspended by the Trust and police called in

July 2003 Trust awarded prestigious 3 stars by health watchdog for 2002/03

August 2004 Grigg Booth charged with 17 criminal offences including three murders

October 2004 Divisional Manager is arrested but not charged. He resigns from his job and so faces no disciplinary action.

August 2005 Griggs Booth dies of an accidental overdose. Trial is abandoned

August 2008 Ministry of Justice decides the coroner cannot hold inquests into the three murder charge cases after deliberating for two years

October 2008 Department of Health agrees to an independent but private inquiry

May 2009 Inquiry begins in earnest

June 2010 Inquiry published