

Client: Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust - 3000019-1151
Matter: Gosport War Memorial Inquests
Date of Attendance: 3 October 2008
Fee Earner: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] engaged in telephoning the Assistant Coroner handling this matter who was the Coroner for Hampshire, Andrew Bradley.

Details: Goldings, London Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 4AN

Telephone: [REDACTED] (direct line)

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I introduced myself and he confirmed that he was happy to include me on to the correspondence list.

He confirmed the following:

1. He was preparing Advance Disclosure (three folios) of documents he got from the police.
2. He was not too sure about the medical records and assumed they were in the documents which he had to hand.
3. It was agreed that I would email or fax him and he will copy me in on the documentation so far disclosed.
4. At the moment there was no intention to hold another pre hearing inquest.
5. The matter has been listed for six weeks starting on 8 March.
6. He read out the list of participants which was as per the list in the file, save for Gladys Richards.
7. He felt that the Human Rights Act was engaged but there had been no argument or discussion with this at the pre hearing inquest. I said I was surprised and indicated that, as I understood it, all the individuals had died prior to October 2000. Upon reflection, the Coroner agreed and indicated that he agreed with me that there was law to say that Human Rights Act was not so engaged. I wondered whether or not he should make this clear to the other parties.
8. I agreed that I would write to him and that he will then formally get in touch with me.

Engaged: 2 units