

NMC File Note

Subject: Gosport

Date: 19.3.07

Reference: Code A

Review of final set of material provided by police. Prepared table of cases. Each file contains a number of statements from nurses involved in the care of the patient. The only files where family members expressed criticisms of named nurses were as follows:

- Cunningham – the family suggest that Code A was part of a conspiracy to practice euthanasia
- Devine – there are particular mentions of Code A and Code A, and another nurse from another hospital

Checked original 80 police cases for references to named nurses. The only expressions of dissatisfaction with named nurses were as follows:

- Carby – police memo notes that the family commented on Code A. They did not like her manner and formed the impression that she did not like their father who was a “big man”.
- Queree – police memo notes that Mrs Queree’s daughter found Sheila Rogers “particularly unpleasant” and nicknamed her Code A, as Ms Rogers said that visitors were not allowed before 2pm.
- Wilkie – the police memo records that on 20.8.98, the family asked Code A to check on Mrs Wilkie as they believed she was in pain, but SN Joice did not come so they spoke to Code A. On 21.8.98, Code A sent them to get rest and promised he’d call them if anything happened. When they arrived back on the ward, he told them Mrs Wilkie had just died. However, the family thought she looked “yellow and waxy”, and that she had not only just died.
- Richards (this case was closed by the PPC) – Nurse Code A s criticised in family member statements for not recognising that Mrs Richards was lying awkwardly following a fall.
- Middleton – the police memo records that Mrs Middleton had concerns that patient food and drink was being left out of reach, and that she raised this with the ward managers Code A and Pat Wilkins.

Next tasks are as follows:

- Prepare summaries of evidence in outstanding old rules cases, i.e.
 - Wilkie
 - Devine
 - Middleton
- Prepare a full report on work done to date and next steps