

**Gosport War Memorial Hospital**  
**Pre-Inquest Hearing Report**  
**19<sup>th</sup> January 2009 10am**  
**Portsmouth Guild Hall**

**Those Attending:**

Ms Hill of Blake Laphorn  
John White Blake Laphorn  
Alan Jenkins MDU for Dr Barton  
Stuart Knowles Mills & Reeve  
Ms Bhoghl The PCC  
Michael Tyrer for Charles Farthing  
Elaine Williams for Hampshire PCT  
Deborah Watts from Mills & Reeve  
Dennis Blake BBC  
Pauline Gregory  
Ian Wilson  
Alan Lavender  
Betty Packman  
Vicky Packman  
Peter Mellor

**1. Properly Interested Persons**

Dr Barton  
The families of the deceased  
The Health Trust  
The PCT

**2. Witness Schedule:**

see attached.

**3. Document Bundle**

This will be prepared by the Coroners Office and circulated prior to the Inquest.

**4. Hospital Notes**

have now been annotated and copies were made available to the properly interested persons.

**5. The Drug Register**

will be annotated by Mills & Reeve and copies made available.

**6. Jury Proforma.**

This was prepared by The Coroner but will be expanded to include background information of each deceased giving an outline of dates, condition etc and that will be circulated as soon as it is prepared.

**7. A working bundle of documents in addition to the advanced disclosure will be prepared and an Index circulated.**

a. The Wessex guidelines are to be sent to the Coroners Office from the PCT and copies of those are to go to the Experts.

b. It was fully accepted that Professor Black is an appropriate expert but doubt was expressed about the suitability of Dr Wilcock. The Coroners Office will contact Dr Wilcock to express those concerns and will await his comments.

c. The Ford & Munday Reports are to be disclosed by the police.

d. This is not an Article 2 Inquest.

e. Concern was expressed about any possible Rule 43 Reports. This is not a case where it would be appropriate on the basis of the previous care to request a report under Rule 43.