

**Bradley, Andrew**

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**From:** Stephenson, Roy [Code A]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2009 10:50  
**To:** Bradley, Andrew  
**Subject:** FW: Gosport

Mr Bradley

I have received the letter from Blake Laphorn and will provide the statements requested by them to you as soon as possible. I will deal with the 10 points individually.

1. Professor Forrest. This matter has already been dealt with by way of E mail to you dated 27/2/09
2. This document refers to the concerns of the night shift in 1991 of the use of syringe drivers on the ward. It is not relevant to any individual death. I will forward a copy of these documents/meeting minutes you.
3. Professor Bakers report, the terms of reference for the report were

To carry out a clinical audit to cover the following:

- (i) Pattern of observed compared to expected deaths in particular age groups in the Gosport War Memorial Hospital and relevant general practice patients. This means comparing the number of deaths at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital with a similar hospital(s) caring for similar patients.
- (ii) Deaths showing unusual clusters by place of death and time.
- (iii) Certified cause of death in relation to medical history. By this one would examine the medical history of the patient and use clinical judgement to decide whether the given cause of death is supported by the history.
- (iv) Prescribing of opiates and related sedation. This was both a clinical and a statistical review to ensure that prescribing was in accordance with clinical need.

In addition, the Chief Medical Officer stated that other issues identified for inclusion during the course of the investigation should be built in as appropriate, the overall purpose of the clinical audit being to identify any unusual trends or patterns which raise serious concerns about the care of elderly patients.

The report was commissioned by the Chief Medical Officer at that time Sir Liam Donaldson and is and has always been embargoed. If this report is to be released permission needs to be sought from the CMO.

4. Nurse Tubritt, I will forward a copy a copy of this statement which deals with generic issues.

5. Nurse Barrett, I will forward a copy a copy of this statement which deals with generic issues.

6. Nurse Hamblin, I will forward a copy a copy of this statement which deals with generic issues.

7. Nurse [Code A] I will forward a copy a copy of this statement which deals with Mrs Devine.

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9. The police do not have a copy of the brain scan, which was reported upon by a Lisa Seaman. Attempts were made to trace her without success. The scan itself is mentioned in the statement of Dr Reckless and I will forward a copy of his statement to you.

10. Nurse Giffin I will forward a copy a copy of this statement which deals with generic issues, I will forward a copy of the minutes and correspondence that she mentions .

If I can be of any further assistance please give me a call

Roy Stephenson  
[Code A]

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**From:** French, Heather [Code A]  
**Sent:** 26 February 2009 14:27  
**To:** Stephenson, Roy  
**Subject:** Gosport

Roy

Please find attached a letter from Mr Bradley. Please could you let me have your address and then I can send the Blake Laphorn letter to you.

Regards

Heather  
Coroners Administrator

<<Roy Stephenson.doc>>

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