

Bradley, Andrew

From: Charles Farthing [Code A]
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To: Coroner (Portsmouth)
Cc: Bradley, Andrew
Subject: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Mr Horsley,

I am now in receipt of the papers relating to my step-father, Mr A D B Cunningham, and note that they include expert reports by Dr A Wilcox (42) and Prof D A Black (43) only. Other expert reports that are omitted are those of Dr K Mundy and Prof G Ford, as commissioned by the police and referenced in the Commission for Health Improvement Report (page 53) dated July 2002. I would be very grateful if you would take the necessary steps to have these reports released as they formed the basis for an aborted prosecution in 2002 (I was told this by the police), and are therefore likely to contain significant information relating to this case. If required, I should be able to provide contact details of the experts.

I am also concerned that the Chief Medical Officer continues to withhold Prof Baker's 2002 audit of this hospital, and also a report by Prof R Forrest which categorises the various cases by degree of seriousness with a view to proceeding with prosecution., as these too will have a direct bearing on the regime that existed at the time. These reports were formulated at public expense specifically because of the event that involved my step-father and others and should, in my opinion, be openly available for all to see **prior** to the inquests being held.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Charles Farthing