

POLICE SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Police Identification Mark WRC94

SUMMARY OF TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW

TAPE REF NO:

PERSON INTERVIEWED:

JARLATH O'DONOHUE

BD 534/05

ADDRESS:

Master Tape

Seal Number(s):

DOB:

T17952A

PLACE OF INTERVIEW:

GROSVENOR ROAD PSNI

DATE OF INTERVIEW:

26/04/2005

TIME COMMENCED: 1304 HOURS

TIME TERMINATED: 1311 HOURS

INTERVIEWING OFFICERS:

OTHER PERSON(S) PRESENT:

- 1 D/SERGEANT CROSS, CARE UNIT,
PSNI, ENNISKILLEN
- 2 D/CONSTABLE HALL, CARE UNIT,
PSNI, ENNISKILLEN
- 3

- 1 [REDACTED] SOLICITOR
- 2
- 3

MADE BY:

D/SERGEANT CROSS

Tape Number and
Tape Times:

D/Sgt Cross:

Introductions made, caution given and explained.

We did mention Doctor Ashgar and just skipped over that until you could have a discussion with your solicitor. Our situation is we have interviewed Doctor Asghar and we have noted what he had to say on the Insight Programme and Doctor Asghar has made comment on the conversation you allegedly had with Doctor Malik and I just want to give you this opportunity of saying anything that you think is relevant in relation to Doctor Asghar and as to any reasons he may have for taking the position he did?

Dr O'Donohoe:

There were two questions...if I remember rightly from before the break in the tapes; one was as to whether I had had a conversation with Doctor Asghar.

D/Sgt Cross:

Yes.

Dr O'Donohoe:

About this particular issue, I have no recollection of such a conversation and I would be surprised if I would forget such a conversation.

D/Sgt Cross:

Ok.

PERSON INTERVIEWED: JARLATH O'DONOHUE

Tape Number and
Tape Times:

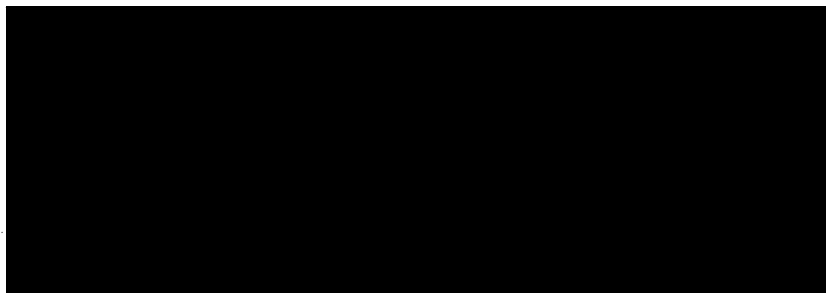
Dr O'Donohoe: He wasn't on duty at the time in question; there would be no reason why I should have a conversation with him.

D/Sgt Cross: Yes.

Dr O'Donohoe: So I don't believe that I had a conversation with him. My perception was that since shortly after I joined the Erne Hospital, Doctor Asghar had been hostile to me on a consistent basis.

D/Sgt Cross: Right.

Dr O'Donohoe: I can't tell you for sure why that was. I think there's a possibility that he may have applied for the same job that I applied for, to which he was not appointed, either at the same time I was interviewed or possibly before that. I think that may be a basis on which possibly his statements may not be entirely reliable.



D/Sgt Cross



Dr O'Donohoe: The fluid prescription was not written by me, the fluid was not administered by me.



D/Sgt Cross: Doctor I would say that you gave the instructions re the fluid?

Dr O'Donohoe: The fluid prescription was not filled properly.

D/Sgt Cross: I appreciate that.

Dr O'Donohoe: I would not accept, recommend, promote inadequate filling of fluid charts, therefore whatever instructions I gave were not followed.

D/Sgt Cross: Right.

PERSON INTERVIEWED: JARLATH O'DONOHUE

Tape Number and
Tape Times:

Dr O'Donohoe: Because I would not accept, I don't know how to establish that, but it's not something that would be part of what I would do.

D/Sgt Cross: Right. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and you realise there are suspicions about that the Trust basically failed to get to the cause of death and that may have been because they did not want to get to the cause of death. Now I've asked you about your role in the review and I have asked you on your role on the appointment of Doctor Quinn, I have asked you about your contact with Pathology with the Royal Belfast Hospital with the Coroner, is there anything else that you want to say that relates to your role in the failure of the Trust to come to a proper conclusion as to the cause of death?

Dr O'Donohoe: All I can say is that I wasn't involved in that investigation.

D/Sgt Cross: Right. Right. Rosemary is there anything you want to ask?

D/Con Hall: No.

D/Sgt Cross: Doctor is there anything, we've have nothing further we want to pursue is there anything that you want to say?

Dr O'Donohoe: No I don't think I have anything to add to this statement I have made.

Solicitor: No nothing.

D/Sgt Cross: PACE 21 served and interview ended at 1311 hours.