

The Crown Prosecution Service [CPS] confirmed in 2003 that there was sufficient evidence to charge Dr Mike Williams, Dr Nicola Flower and their secretary, Linda Sims, with forgery and attempting to pervert the course of justice. The forgeries relate to a referral letter that was typed after Robbie's death and backdated to a date the child was still alive and also Dr Flower's consultation notes regarding the day of Robbie's death when she examined the child twice. All 5 GPs claimed in formal statements, on several occasions, that Robbie had been referred back to hospital when they were fully aware, or should have been, that no referral had been made. The CPS refused to accept that there had been a conspiracy regarding the forgeries. The three alleged perpetrators evaded prosecution because of the passage of time, which was caused by the alleged perpetrators' dishonesty and the cover ups by the NHS, Welsh Office, police and CPS.

The referral letter that Dr Flower gave to us on the day of death has mysteriously gone missing from Robbie's Morriston Hospital records. Although Robbie was critically ill with severe dehydration, when an inpatient at Morriston Hospital, 4 months before death, it is claimed that his blood pressure was not recorded for 3 days notwithstanding the child had suffered a life threatening Addisonian crisis and had lost a third of his body weight. It is impossible to suffer from an Addisonian crisis without having dangerously low blood pressure. It is also claimed in the nursing records that the parents had not been present when Diane stayed with Robbie for the full 4 days and only left him to pick up clean cloths.

Although it is accepted that Addison's disease was suspected there is no mention of this suspicion in Robbie's Morriston Hospital's medical records notwithstanding it could be fatal and sadly was in Robbie's case. It was also erroneously claimed in the medical records that Diane and I had been informed of the need for the ACTH test which would have confirmed the diagnosis following which Robbie would have been treated and be alive today. The test was not done after being requested by the paediatrician.

Three days after Robbie's death I had access to his original GP records. It was stated in the records, amongst other things, that Addison's disease had been suspected, the ACTH test had been ordered, the parents had been told and the GPs had been instructed to refer Robbie immediately back to Morriston Hospital if he became unwell. We knew nothing about the suspicion of Addison's disease until this day and made that perfectly clear to the GP who had handed me the medical records. NB: This crucial and life saving information was witnessed and contemporaneously noted by the late Reverend Thomas 3 days later and I still have his original notes. I also had sight of the Addison's letter again at Morriston Hospital some 5 weeks later when we met the paediatrician who had suspected Addison's disease. The referral by the GPs didn't happen until it was too late to save Robbie's life in spite of the fact that the child had been seen by 5 different GPs, on 7 separate occasions, in the last 15 days of his life. Robbie couldn't even stand up unassisted and had been bed ridden for days. He had to be carried into and out of a consultation, 2 days before death, but was refused hospital admission. Robbie had actually been seen by 3 GPs, on 4 occasions, in the last 3 days of his life.

I was initially refused copies of Robbie's GP and Morriston Hospital records but received them 7 months after Robbie's death. I was devastated to learn that the

crucial information that the Reverend Thomas and I had read no longer existed in either set of medical records. I immediately complained that documents were missing. The Morriston Hospital discharge letters now made no mention of the suspicion of Addison's disease, or that the parents had been told about the ACTH test and the request for immediate referral back to Morriston Hospital no longer existed. The discharge letters were now far less incriminating of the GPs as it was claimed that Robbie had suffered from gastroenteritis while in hospital the previous December.

Two years after Robbie's death it was proven that the GPs and the paediatrician had a least one secret meeting at Morriston Hospital, when both Robbie's original GP and Morriston Hospital medical records were in their custody. It is interesting to note that the paediatrician kept no record of the meeting with the GPs but placed in Robbie's Morriston Hospital records a note regarding the meeting he had previously with us. Having possession of the original medical records obviously gave the doctors the means and the opportunity to remove and substitute the original discharge documents which they all deny doing. However, what cannot be denied is that it was a blatant breach of NHS procedures that the GPs and the paediatrician even had possession of Robbie's original medical records when photocopies would have served them the same purpose unless there was an intention to alter them. It has been accepted that the paediatrician inappropriately added some information to Robbie's hospital records after the child died.

Below is the handwritten Clinical Summary Sheet [CSS] from Robbie's Morriston Hospital records, the hospital's typed CSS and the CSS purported to have been sent by the hospital to the GPs.

1. The hospital's handwritten CSS

This was hand written by a Dr Linda Ann Jones who initially denied writing it, then accepted she had written it, subsequently denied to the police she had written it but then admitted again she did write it, when the police produced her letter admitting to me she had written it.

2. The hospital typed CSS

This is purported to have been typed by Anne Gray who was on an Employment Training Scheme at the time. The typed CSS should be identical to the handwritten CSS save for three things:

- (a) It should be dated in type on the day of typing;
- (b) It should contain the typist's initials adjacent to the date; and
- (c) It should not be signed, at this stage, as the signature is only entered after it has been checked against the handwritten CSS by a doctor.

NB: There are over 10 typographical errors on the typed CSS all of which were apparently missed by Anne Gray and she failed to enter the date of typing.

It is purported that the typed CSS was then checked for typographical errors by Marion Elizabeth Bawden who was the 'Medical Secretaries Co-Ordinator and float Office Manager'. Ms Bawden also missed the many typographical errors and authorised for the typed CSS to be returned to the doctor for checking and signing before forwarding to the GPs. Before sending the typed CSS to the GPs at least one copy would be taken for the patient's hospital records.

NB: There is no doctor's signature on the typed CSS. However, it has been accepted by the paediatrician who suspected Addison's disease that he had sight of the typed CSS before it was sent to the GPs. He has admitted, under oath, to writing 'Gastroenteritis' in the diagnosis box of the typed CSS when such a diagnosis was untenable in the absence of diarrhoea, the symptoms and the abnormal blood test results. Also, why write gastroenteritis when he has admitted to suspecting Addison's disease at the time he wrote it? When asked why he failed to identify the numerous typographical mistakes he claimed he hadn't read the information on the CSS before writing the diagnosis of gastroenteritis.

It was accepted, under oath, that without a doctor's signature the administration staff do not have the authority to send the typed CSS to the patient's GP. In light of the numerous anomalies with the typed CSS it is purported to have been sent to the GPs without a signature. As far as I know the person who sent the typed and unsigned CSS to the GPs has not been identified.

After the typed CSS has been sent to the GPs the hospital's copy is forwarded to Morriston Hospital's computer section. The information on the typed CSS is entered into the patient's computer record. As confirmation of this two things take place:

(a) There is a computer print-out which contains the entered data and the date of entry which generated automatically by the computer; and

(b) A corresponding date stamp is manually placed on the typed CSS and initialled by the computer operator. You will note that on Robbie's typed CSS it is purported to have been entered into the computer on the 17 January 1990 by 'LR' [Lynda Rees].

The typed CSS and the computer print-out are then placed in the patient's hospital records for future reference.

Note well:

(a) The computer print-out of Robbie's CSS is missing from his Morriston Hospital records;

(b) When it was alleged in a 'Wales This Week' documentary, in March 1991, that the typed CSS was a forgery, Robbie's Morriston Hospital computer records were not voluntarily disclosed to prove that the CSS was genuine. If the CSS was authentic the computer records would have categorically confirmed this, leaving 'Wales This Week' at risk of libel proceedings;

(c) During the investigation by Dyfed Powys Police between 1994 and 1996 my formal request to secure Robbie's Morriston Hospital computer records was refused in spite of the fact they were supposedly investigating the missing Addison's letter;

(d) During the criminal investigation my solicitor formally requested copies of Robbie's Morriston Hospital computer records. It took West Glamorgan Health Authority's solicitor a year to respond. It was claimed that Robbie's computer records no longer existed because the computer systems had been changed twice before the request was made and Robbie's computer records were not transferred. I later established that this was a blatant lie as the same computer system existed from 1984 until 9 months after the request for Robbie's computer records had been made. This proved that Robbie's computer records had been intentionally singled out and deleted during the course of Dyfed Powys Police's criminal investigation. Why would these computer records be destroyed if the typed CSS was not a forgery?

3. GPs' typed CSS

It is claimed by Dr Alun Rees that he received the typed CSS from Morriston Hospital on the 22nd January 1990. He realised that Needs ACTH was an error. He then added the word test and underlined it. Dr Rees didn't flag up the need for the ACTH test in Robbie's GP records and failed to discuss this crucial life saving information with us or any of the other 6 GPs in the Practice with the knowledge that any GP could subsequently see Robbie at any time.

At no time has Morriston Hospital or the Ystradgynlais GPs threatened the media for alleging that the typed CSS was a forgery and no libel proceedings have ever been initiated by the doctors or the NHS. However, when the GPs publicly called me a liar regarding the removal of the Addison's letter and the substituting of the current typed CSS I sued them for libel. They declined to go to court and settled the case out of court with substantial damages.

If anyone knows Anne Gray, Marion Elizabeth Bawden or Lynda Rees, please inform them I would be more than happy to discuss the typed CSS with them.

All comments welcomed!

Thank you.

RIP Robbie xx