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new liaison officer and told DC Slaymaker he was crap and was not keeping me informed like he should be. We were on the phone for quite a while on that occasion and he asked me what I wanted from him. I told him I'd like a weekly call from him just to update me on any progress to which he replied there was nothing left to investigate and therefore nothing to update me on but would ring me once a week. Two and a half years later I am still waiting for that update that never happened.

I found the initial contact from the police fine in the first two or three weeks. After that it was next to nothing and if we did speak it was to tell me there was nothing to investigate. In October 2014 I was told that the cause of Anthony's death was GHB poisoning and that this backed up Port's account. My perception of DC Slaymaker's approach to the investigation is that he was extremely narrow minded. He did no investigative work and took what Port said to be the truth, not questioning his account. I believe this is because it was the quick and easy option and he would be able to shut the case. I felt like I was treated appallingly by DC Slaymaker. He would sigh each time I asked him questions to do with the investigation and I told him that I was never going to stop until I found out what had happened to Anthony.

Nine months after Anthony's death, DC Slaymaker and DS O'Donnell came to see me. DC Slaymaker had told me on the phone that they had charged someone and that they would come up to tell me about this. They visited on Friday 20 March 2015, the Friday before Port was due in court the next Monday for perverting the course of justice. We had not been told that Port was due in court until that meeting so Tom and I were unable to attend due to it being last minute. DC Slaymaker was still adamant that the liquid in bottles found in Anthony's room were drugs and I kept telling him they were poppers. They did not talk about having analysed them or evidence to back up their theory. I began questioning them further on what police had investigated and it was then that DC Slaymaker told me again that there were "two people there, I'm afraid one is dead, so we're never going to know the truth." During the visit from the two officers, DC Slaymaker did all the talking whereas DS O'Donnell spoke only about twice and did not look at Tom and I once. They arrived without any paper work on them and gave us incorrect information about Port, telling us he was 29 years of age. Tom asked if Port was known to the police and they answered yes, but that

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