

Walgate's death, and an article relating to a 50 year-old man who was also found dead Barking (although I cannot remember when I raised this). DC Slaymaker responded by telling me that the deaths were not connected, and that Daniel's death was not suspicious.

The attitude of the police during the investigation

11. I recall being in a car with DC Slaymaker and Jacqueline Baxter, I think on the day that we went to view Daniel in the morgue. On the journey back, the officers were discussing work-related matters in front of the car, including a new role DC Slaymaker was performing and who they were working with on their shifts. I was lost in my own grief at the time, and this was not my main concern – but now I realise how disrespectful this behaviour seemed to be. After reviewing the FLO log at IPC000013, I feel that the very fact that DC Slaymaker refers to attending the address of 'David Whitworth' rather than Daniel Whitworth demonstrates the lack of care and respect we had to deal with.
  
12. I feel that DC Slaymaker's failure to listen and address our concerns was extremely disrespectful. He would ask us questions regarding Daniel and when we responded with a firm no, instead of taking on board what we had said, he would come up with an idea about why we were wrong so that he could dismiss our answers and do nothing with them. This often involved him telling us that we did not know Daniel as well as we thought. It seemed to us that he had already decided that Daniel was responsible for taking his own life and the life of another and that he had already decided that he was not open to any other possibility.
  
13. I also feel that DC Slaymaker manipulated conversations with me to intentionally avoid resolving my concerns. It was almost like speaking to a politician, skilled in the art of avoiding the question. When I raised a concern or said that I thought something required more investigation, he would speak very quickly and divert to something else and then ask me if I knew how the police worked and whether I needed this explaining to me. I would realise after discussions with him that there was no content to what he had just said and that nothing I asked