

**Comment from Professor Sheaff with regard to apparent conflict of evidence with relating to the PM report on Gaia Young.**

Having looked at the documents there does seem to be a conflict, as you say. I note that I did not notice tonsillar herniation at the time of autopsy, and Prof Al Sarraj did not find it either.

However, on reading the clinical history provided there appears to be good evidence that Ms Young did have radiological confirmation of tonsillar herniation during her admission and that this was a significant finding which seems to have contributed to the irreversible brain injury. I can only surmise that the treatment for her raised intracranial pressure may have relieved some of the pressure and herniation by the time of the autopsy but that the intracranial pathology progressed none-the-less. This is likely to be pursued during the inquest I assume. I hope this helps.