

A Healthcare Infection A Lifetime Legacy

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WORLD MRSA DAY

prevention saves lives



October 2

MRSA Action UK kick-off event

Friday 1st October 2010

10:30 am – 12:00pm

The Hambleton Wing

Kings College Hospital

The event will be broadcast on NHS 247 TV

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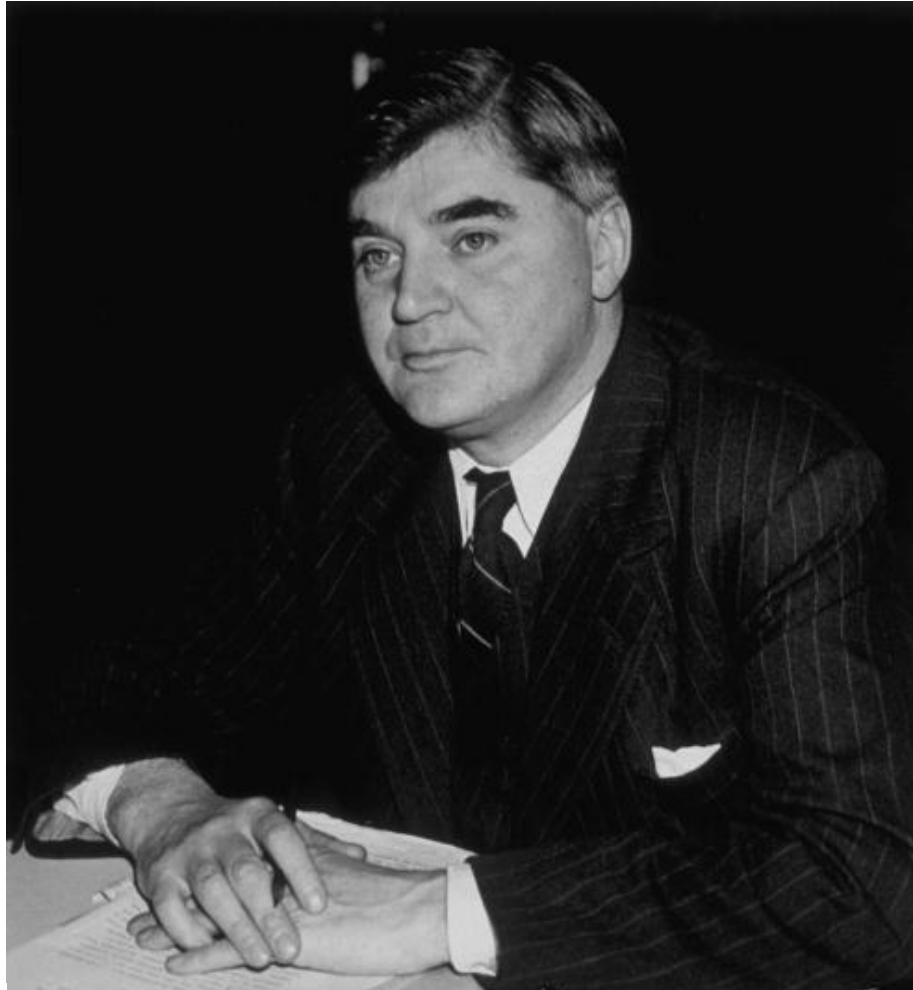
Trustees/Memorial Event



Benjamin Franklin



Aneurin Bevan



How did I personally become involved?

- My stepfather and dearest friend John
- He collapsed and his heart stopped on a summer evening in 2003
- He died 15 weeks later at Christmas



MRSA entry in John's notes

Date/Time	Each entry must be legibly signed	History Sheet	Name <i>JOHN CREWS</i>
			Unit No.
20/12/05	Nurse: 16:30.	<p>Message from Path lab</p> <p>Haemolytic strep present in PEG site.</p> <p>MRSA cultured in urine specimen and leg swabs.</p> <p>- Sensitivities available tomorrow.</p> <p>Dr Khan (275) informed of results, await sensitivities tomorrow.</p>	<p>Unit No.</p> <p>██████████</p>
21/12/05	2103 Nurse: 0535	<p>Settled overnight. Minimal suction given.</p> <p>Turned for pressure relief. PEG ^{feed} in progress as per regimen. Mrs. Crews voiced concern re: PEG site swab. She said she want him treated for infection found in his PEG site and she want him to have IV antibiotics if positive for infection. Explained to her that we need to wait for the swabs results to come back and if it turns out positive we will discuss it with the doctors and inform them.</p>	<p>Unit No.</p> <p>██████████</p>

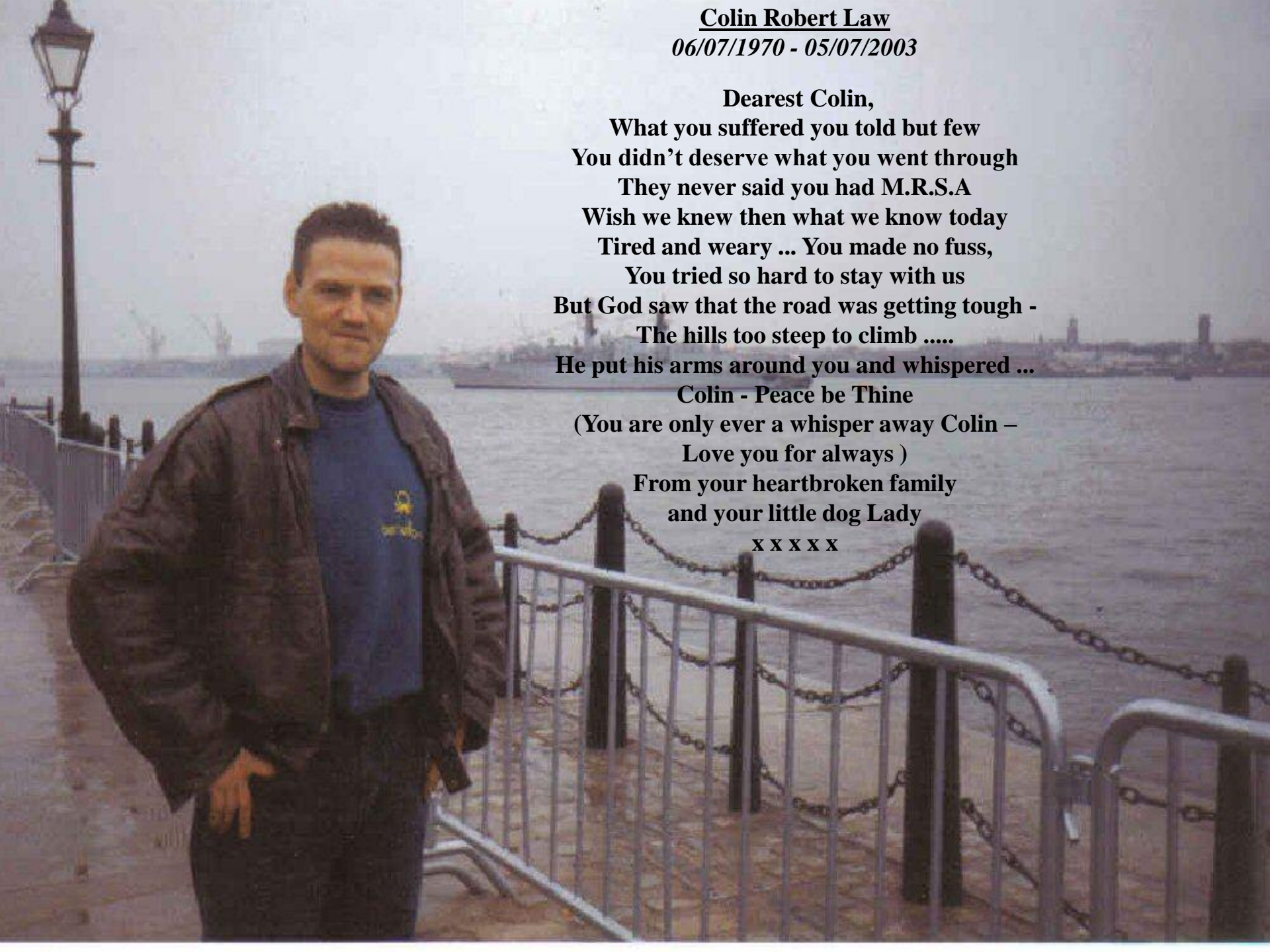
Were we let down?

- John's story is one of Neglect
- A Wall of Silence
- Of Denial
- And a failure to recognise either John's needs or the needs of John's family

Colin Robert Law
06/07/1970 - 05/07/2003

**Dearest Colin,
What you suffered you told but few
You didn't deserve what you went through
They never said you had M.R.S.A
Wish we knew then what we know today
Tired and weary ... You made no fuss,
You tried so hard to stay with us
But God saw that the road was getting tough -
The hills too steep to climb
He put his arms around you and whispered ...
Colin - Peace be Thine
(You are only ever a whisper away Colin -
Love you for always)
From your heartbroken family
and your little dog Lady**

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Claire contracted MRSA after an RTA
and sadly died with her unborn baby



Loved by a love beyond all telling
And missed by a grief beyond all tears

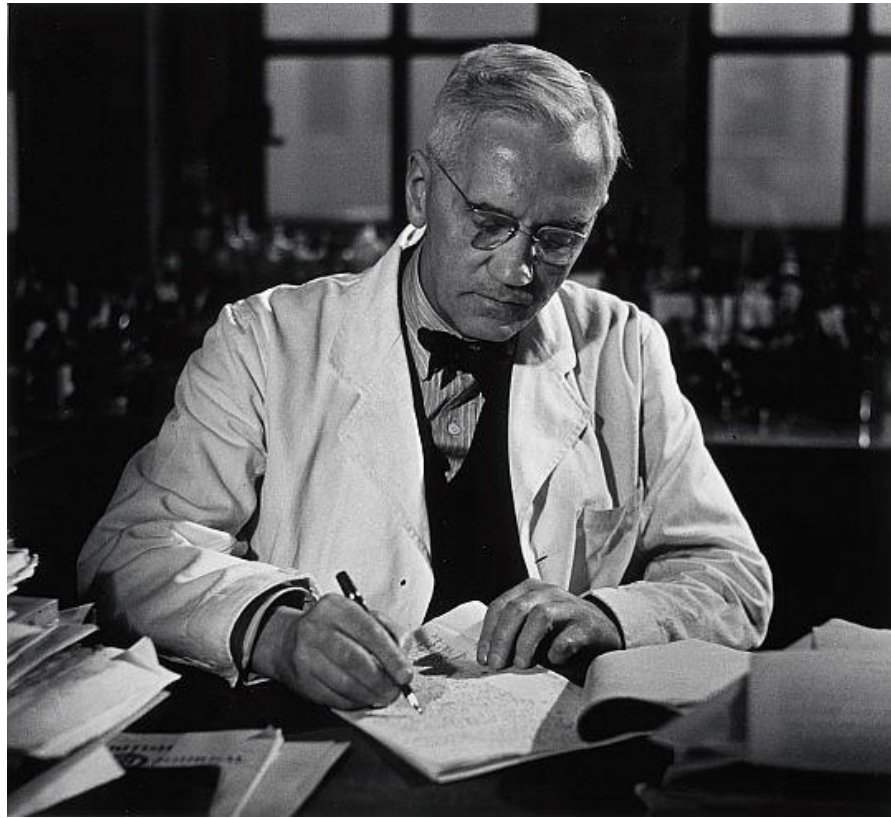


The ultimate price

- John's wife, my mother has never missed a day since John's death from visiting his grave
- She says only one word at John's grave.....
- SORRY



Alexander Fleming



Howard Florey



In memory of those who suffered and are lost to healthcare infections



Colin

July 5th 2003 aged 32



John

December 27th 2003 aged 54



Claire

June 27th 2004 aged 23



Patricia Margaret

October 23rd 2004 aged 68



Patricia

June 13th 2008 aged 78



Derick

August 29th 2008 aged 67



Sammie

May 9th 2008 aged 17

Dad at 18



Tomorrow's generation



Aristotle



“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” Aristotle
384-322 BCE

Florence Nightingale



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A lesson from history

"IT IS NOT THE STRONGEST OF SPECIES THAT SURVIVE, OR THE MOST INTELLIGENT, BUT THE ONE MOST RESPONSIVE TO CHANGE."—

Charles Darwin



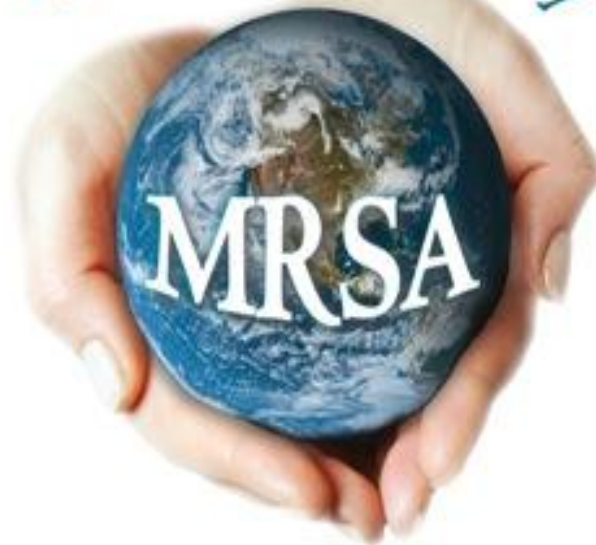
"PATIENTS! THEY WHINE ABOUT MRSA, THEN THEY MOAN ABOUT OUR WARD DISINFECTING REGIME. THERE REALLY IS NO PLEASING THEM"

PLEASE HELP
KEEP THIS
HOSPITAL
MRSA FREE



"Just your hands will suffice Mr Wilson."

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