

Twelve principal findings

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01	The decisive witness has never been interviewed, and the final closure rests expressly on that failure.	07	The single most consequential undisclosed record in the case is the content of the Metropolitan Police's 2024 conversation with Ann Edwards.
02	On the record as now disclosed, either the delay consumed the decisive evidence, or the stated obstacle does not survive its own history.	08	All four forces breached statutory subject access duties on the records of this case.
03	Across three years and four forces, no suspect in any strand opened since January 2024 has been interviewed under caution.	09	The Metropolitan Police complaint system examined itself.
04	In every force, closure or finalisation preceded the completion of the enquiry it rested on.	10	A 28-day administrative cycle operated in every active force and always against the victim.
05	The first record of the case inverted the victim's identity, and the official record has never, in any force, accurately reflected the allegation as made.	11	The forces' own 2023 records rebut the closure rationale later deployed against the victim.
06	The Metropolitan Police evidential interview was steered away from the subject's own unprosecuted abuse, and the steered product was then assessed as containing "no clear allegations of sexual assault".	12	What the record does not show is coordination; what it shows is worse for the forces than coincidence.