



for patient safety and justice

Mr Tom Leeper
Outer Temple Chambers
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Dear Tom

Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests

Just a short note to say thank you for agreeing to represent families at the inquest and for doing such a good job. AvMA were instrumental in getting Blake Laphorn to take this on without the guarantee of any funding, and we appreciate that you had to take an equally big leap of faith and have shown great commitment. It speaks volumes both for you personally and Outer Temple, with whom we are pleased to enjoy a special relationship. We have acknowledged you in our press release and will try to find other ways of doing so.

As we discussed at the inquests, the process itself and the lessons from it might make a very important article for the AvMA Journal (published with Clinical Risk). Perhaps this is something you could consider, if you feel it appropriate.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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