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9 January 2012

Dear Mr J Mehigan

**Our Client**  
**Inquest**

**Mrs Gladys Mabel Richards (deceased)**

We write with just a brief but important update.

As Counsel will be aware from our recent correspondence we have managed to obtain disclosure from the General Medical Council of helpful reports from Professor Ford, consultant physician and from Professor Livesley.

The Coroner has indicated that he is not prepared to call these experts as his own witnesses. The suggestion has been raised that the family should instruct their own expert, it being clear that we disagree with the conclusions of the Coroner's expert who is Professor Black.

We have considered approaching Professor Robert Forrest and would also be grateful for any indication from Counsel as to suitable experts.

Mr White from our offices could call in to Counsel's Chambers late tomorrow morning if Counsel is available. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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