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Have you heard anything about the progress of the Inquest which I believe was due to open on 9 April.?

I have consulted DH Legal Services about possible next steps, but I have not heard back from Mark Wilson. At an earlier stage, Mark took the view that there were Data Protection issues relating to Dr Barton which might mean that the end of the Inquest would not necessarily mean a green light for publication of the Baker Report as we might need to offer Dr Barton a chance to review the report.

I also consulted Prof Balker who took the view that Dr Barton should be offered an opportunity to review his report.

I think contacting Dr Barton may not be very straightforward now that she is retired. Do you have any thoughts about how we might contact her? She is of course no longer registered with the GMC. I wonder if the NHS Pensions Agency would be willing to provide an address,.

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