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Dear (insert name)

External Review into the Death of WA on 2 December 2004

I write to confirm that the NHS South Central Strategic Health Authority has approved your appointment as an independent investigator to review the Hampshire Partnership Trust internal review inquiry into the death of WA on 2 December 2004.

The Strategic Health Authority accepts that your independent position as an investigator, not in the employ of the Strategic Health Authority, justifies your being given written assurance as to your personal legal liability. Therefore, NHS South Central Strategic Health Authority agree to indemnify, (this term includes costs, expenses, claims and other sums found due) a panel member in respect of any loss suffered by that person who has acted honestly, reasonably, in good faith and without negligence under or in connection with this agreement.

Enclosed with this letter is a 'declaration of confidentiality' form, which needs to be signed and returned to **Code A** Team Administrator, at the address above.

I confirm that the NHS South Central Strategic Health Authority will commission your services at **Code A** (TBC) per day, reimburse any appropriate travel expenses, and overnight accommodation if relevant, and other reasonable out of pocket expenses relating to the Inquiry. Invoices should be addressed to Dr Jenifer Smith, Consultant in Public Health/Deputy Medical Director, NHS South Central Strategic Health Authority, Oakley Road, Southampton, SO16 4GX.

Thank you for undertaking this external review on behalf of the Strategic Health Authority.

Yours sincerely

Mark Britnell
Chief Executive

Enclosed: 1. Declaration of Confidentiality
 2. Role of the Independent Investigator