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Dear Mr Hoban,

Thank you for your letter dated 27 Feb which enclosed a copy of Ann Keen's reply to my further enquiry.

I would be grateful if you would thank the Minister for her consideration of this matter and, I would suggest, perhaps that you advise her that the CMO has been suppressing the Baker report for several years, as evidenced by his letters to me dated 27 Feb 2007 and, more recently, to other families I am aware of. Also, of course, it is implicit in the minister's letter that had the report had been freely available, it would not have been necessary for the GMC to rely on the Medical Acts to obtain it. To date, it has still not been released, although I am aware that Action Against Medical Accidents (AvMA) have recently applied for it under the Freedom of Information Act on behalf of the families.

I will give further thought on how to proceed with my other areas of concern, and thank you for the assistance you have so far given..

With kind regards,

Charles Stewart-Farthing