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Dear Mr Stewart-Farthing

Thank you for your e-mail to Mark Hoban, who will respond to you at the earliest opportunity.

Regards

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Sent: 19 May 2009 11:35
To: Hoban, Mark MP
Subject: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Mr Hoban,

Further to our recent correspondence, you will be aware from the press that the Liberal Democrat health spokesman (Andrew Lamb) has decided to assist the families in their quest for justice.

You will also be aware of the verdicts of the coroner's court in which my step-father was one of five patients who died from an overdose of drugs and that, despite your intervention, the Health Minister has failed to order the release of Professor Baker's audit report (even though its release was later promised by the coroner once the inquests were concluded). The report remains suppressed.

Following the inquests, I wrote to the CPS on 24 April 2009 asking them to reopen the criminal case on the basis of new evidence that had come to light since the case was terminated. They have failed to acknowledge receipt of my letter (attached), and also failed to respond to an email reminder sent on 11 May 2009 asking if the letter had been received.

As a consequence, I would be grateful if you would now assist me in the following matters:

1. Ascertain the Conservative Party's stance on this issue, or do you intend leaving it to the Liberal Democrats to sort out and lead on this?

At the very least, the Conservative spokesman (Andrew Lansley) should be asked to make a statement of support for Andrew Lamb.

2. Press for the release of the written verdicts from the coroner.
3. Press the government again for the release of the Baker report, using the Freedom of Information Act if necessary. The withholding of this report will continue to foster the impression that there is something in it that the government is severely embarrassed about.
4. Press the CPS to reply my correspondence.

I look forward to your reply.

With kind regards,

Charles Stewart-Farthing