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Sent: 11/03/2010 23:28:02
To: [Code A]
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Thanks for copying me in.

Norman Lamb

From: [Code A]
Sent: 05 March 2010 10:55
To: paul.close [Code A]
Cc: John.White [Code A]; k.starmer [Code A]; LAMB, Norman
Subject: Fwd: Gosport Hospital

Dear Mr Close,

It is now a month since I wrote to you concerning progress on case against Dr Jane Barton, and to date I have not received your reply or even an acknowledgement.

I would very much like to know the reason for your inactivity when the facts against this individual could hardly be more clear-cut. Perhaps you would do the courtesy informing me of this and answering my previous communication.

Kind regards,
 Charles Farthing

-----Original Message-----

From: [Code A]
To: paul.close [Code A]
CC: John.White [Code A]
Sent: Fri, 5 Feb 2010 10:42
Subject: Gosport Hospital

Dear Mr Close,

Following the recent decision of the GMC Fitness to Practice Panel that Dr Jane Barton was guilty of Serious Professional Misconduct to a criminal standard, I am having great difficulty in reconciling that with the stance so far taken by the CPS.

It is a fact that Hampshire Police and the local CPS have carried out a number of investigations into this case, yet failed to find any criminal wrongdoing. How on earth could this be possible in light of the evidence and assessments now coming to light?

Either the police and local CPS have deliberately withheld essential information from you, as the supposed independent decision-maker you say you are, or their synthesis of the evidence collected has been less than adequate. Either way, it is not acceptable.

If you are truly independent, it must now be glaringly obvious that a criminal prosecution is the only sensible way forward, as I hardly need to remind you that it is juries in this country that dispense justice, not Judges, lawyers or the CPS.

This problem is not going to disappear Mr Close, and the more you resist making the correct decision, the more difficult the future will become, you can rest assured on that point. I am not going to walk away from this any more than any of the other families whose relatives were murdered by Barton - something I said to her face at the time and is contained in the police evidence, and I stand by that more than ever today.

I await your decision, promised last December, with more than a little interest.

Yours faithfully

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