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Dr Jane Barton Forton Medical Centre White's Place Gosport Hampshire

Dear Jane

I hope that I will have spoken with you by the time this letter arrives, but I can confirm the GMC has decided to postpone your case, so that the hearing date is no longer effective.

The plan is to re-list the case for a time after the Inquest has taken place, and obviously I will be in touch about that.

With reference to the Inquest, I have now had documentation through from the Coroner, enclosed for you to see, and you will see that there is a Pre-Inquest Review on 14 August. This is not something which you need attend – we will take care of that for you, with the aim of ensuring that the appropriate Orders and Directions are made.

Curiously, the Coroner seems to entertain the possibility that Field Fisher Waterhouse/the GMC could be an interested person for the purposes of the Inquest. In my view that cannot be right, but obviously we can deal with things at the Review.

With my very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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