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Dear Doctor Barton,

I am writing to inform you that the Crown Prosecution Service has now considered all the files supplied to them by the Hampshire Constabulary with regard to your involvement and actions whilst working at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

After careful consideration which required the CPS to examine a large volume of evidence and complex issues, I can now inform you that a decision has been reached that you will not be prosecuted for any offence.

I am required to inform you that should further evidence come to light the Police and CPS may review this decision. However I am confident that the investigation has been thorough.

Yours sincerely,

David Williams Detective Superintendent Senior Investigating Officer

CC Mr Ian Barker

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