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For the attention of Miss BANNISTER

**Private and Confidential**

Dear Miss Bannister,

**Re: Dr. Jane BARTON G.P.**

Further to my telephone call of yesterday's date, I wish to provide brief details of an investigation which is currently being conducted by the Hampshire Constabulary.

An allegation has been made by members of the family of a woman named Gladys RICHARDS to the effect that she was unlawfully killed as a result of treatment received at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital (GWMH) during or about the period 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August 1998. The doctor who appears to have been responsible for the care of Mrs RICHARDS at the time is Dr. Jane BARTON Code A who is a General Practitioner practising in Gosport, Hampshire. Dr. BARTON is additionally engaged by the Portsmouth Healthcare (NHS) Trust as a visiting Clinical Assistant at the GWMH. Dr. BARTON currently practises at The Surgery, 148 Forton Road, Gosport, Hampshire. The investigation is ongoing and no criminal charges have been preferred. Dr. BARTON is represented by Mr. Ian BARKER of HEMSONS (Solicitors) of London.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

R. J. BURT  
Acting Detective Superintendent