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Dr Black,

Can I firstly introduce myself. I am a **Code A** with Hampshire Constabulary currently tasked with an investigation into a number of deaths that have occurred at a hospital here in Hampshire. We have been investigating these deaths for some considerable time and utilised the services of a number of medical practitioners to get to the point we have now reached.

I have now been tasked to identify and appoint a recognised clinical expert in the field of geriatrics to assist us in reviewing our findings to date. Professor Rose Anne Kenny (Newcastle) suggested that I speak to you. In the first instance I'm looking for assistance in establishing whether or not causation of death in an individual could be due to criminal gross negligence.

I have to compile a file of papers by late September and therefore if you could help the enquiry I'd be extremely grateful. Due to the sensitive nature of the investigation I cannot include any more detail on this e-mail but I am more than happy to discuss the matter further with you in person. Having spoken to your secretary she has told me how busy your diary is for this week prior to your holiday. I can meet you anywhere in the country for an hour this week if you are available.

You can always contact me on the below mobile 24 hours a day or utilise my e-mail address

Look forward to hearing from you

Code A