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**From:** Liz McAnulty [mailto:Code A]  
**Sent:** 18 May 2001 15:21  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Heading

Herewith Liz's reply to your earlier email. Please could I ask that you forward a copy to Mike Woodford.  
Many thanks.

Helen

Helen Volichenko  
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<<ukcc.doc>> Liz. This e-mail was dictated to me by Ray Burt early this morning from somewhere on the M1. I have signed the letter on his behalf and it is in todays post.

Thanks for your help

**Code A**

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**By email and post**

Dear Ray

M Couchman and C Joice

Thank you for your letter dated 18 May 2001 which I received by email today.

I note the fact that Margaret Couchman and Christine Joice have been interviewed and may be further investigated by your team. I can confirm that, as with Philip Beed, neither Christine Joice nor Margaret Couchman have yet been reported to the UKCC in respect of any matter relevant to the issues raised in your current enquiry.

I have also checked both nurses' entries on the register. We do have a Margaret Rose Couchman but the date of birth on our register is **Code A** not **Code A** as stated in your letter. There is no record of a caution or any other disciplinary action having been taken against either of these nurses in the past in the past five years.

The UKCC can only investigate allegations against registrants in response to a complaint. Will you please clarify whether or not you are referring these nurses to the UKCC for investigation. The situation is that if you are making a complaint against the three nurses, we are obliged to investigate.

On behalf of the UKCC I would wish to do everything possible to preserve the integrity of your enquiry. However, as I said during our meeting last Tuesday, the priority of the UKCC is to protect the public. To that end I have taken steps to ensure that the practices in relation to the prescribing, administration and recording of controlled drugs within Gosport Memorial Hospital are now being carried out to a safe standard. I have used the newspaper reports of April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> as the basis for this action and not my conversation with you.

DCI Burt

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I expect that we will be in regular contact until the completion of your investigation. Once again, thank you for the very helpful discussion we had on Tuesday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Liz McNulty  
Director of Professional Conduct

CC Detective Sergeant **Code A**  
Mike Woodford, Force Solicitor