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Dear Dr Naysmith

Forgive me for my persistence but after holding back from contacting you for many months now, I feel compelled to try one more time today.

As I said on the phone, I have written extensively about the deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital in the 1990s which occurred under the care of Dr Jane Barton. It is a story, to use a cliché, which has often kept me awake at night.

I am aware that you were part of the team of experts asked by Hampshire Police to consider and categorise more than 90 deaths according to seriousness. I also know that the findings of the team were not acted upon as you might have expected. I implore with you to consider meeting me about what I believe is a case of huge public interest, not only because of the elderly people who died before their time, but also because of the consequences it has regarding the public's opinion of the medical profession and those charged to oversee it.

I am more than happy to talk completely off-the-record as I believe you will enable me to pursue this further.

I have enclosed a copy of today's GMC determination for your reference.

Please contact me if you can.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Lakhani

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