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Subject: FW: FW: Letter from Norman Lamb MP MC 245299

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From: Code A @dh.gsi.gov.uk [mailto: Code A @dh.gsi.gov.uk] On Behalf Of MB-Ministerial-Transfers@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Sent: 29 June 2009 15:57
To: Code A (Justice)
Subject: Re: FW: Letter from Norman Lamb MP

Good afternoon

This case has been accepted.

Kind regards

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 Customer Service Centre
 Richmond House
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 London
 SW1A 2NS

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"(Justice)"

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 Transfers/OIS/DOH@DOH
 23/06/2009 11:34 cc

Subject

FW: Letter from Norman Lamb MP

<> Please see the attached letter we have received, which our officials have advised is for DoH to reply to. Please can you let us know as soon as possible if you are willing to accept this one.

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-----Original Message-----

From: **Code A**
Sent: 23 June 2009 11:08
To: MOJ OGD Transfers
Cc: **Code A**
Subject: FW: Letter from Norman Lamb MP
Importance: High

Hi **Code A**

This is the letter we have just discussed. Please **Code A** message below. I have changed ownership on Chase to you and the number is 245299.

Many thanks

Code A

-----Original Message-----

From: **Code A**
Sent: 23 June 2009 08:55
To: **Code A**
Cc: **Code A**
Subject: FW: Letter from Norman Lamb MP
Importance: High

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This is for DH to lead on the assumption that DH have oversight of the GMC. Even if not, the public inquiry and FoI issues are for DH.

The policy official (in the first instance) is **Code A**

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Would you please arrange a transfer.

Thanks.

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Head of Current Coroner Policy
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Ministry of Justice
3rd Floor

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London SW1H 9AJ

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-----Original Message-----

From: Code A
Sent: 22 June 2009 16:24
To: Code A
Cc: Code A (Perm Sec's Office); Code A

Code A

Subject: Letter from Norman Lamb MP
Importance: High

Hi Code A

Please find attached a letter from Norman Lamb on which Pete would like advice and draft reply by 3 July.

Thanks

Code A

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15 JUN 2009

8 June 2009

Ref:2009/Gosport/af

Dear Jack,

Gosport Hospital

I am writing to you in relation to the events at Gosport Hospital and the way in which these cases have been investigated and handled by both the General Medical Council (GMC) and the coroner during the inquest which recently concluded.

It is my belief that something has gone badly wrong in the handling of this case from start to finish and in order to resolve these issues and make sure that a situation like this can not happen again in the future, we need a public inquiry.

It is my understanding that Hampshire Police first informed the GMC of their concerns about Dr Jane Barton in 2000 yet it was not until July 2008 that her ability to prescribe drugs was restricted by the GMC. I also understand that the GMC were informed on a number of occasions by their legal team that there was a clear case for stopping Dr Barton from practicing but they refused to intervene. I believe that the GMC need to appear before an inquiry to explain their actions in this case and the way in which they handle issues like those highlighted at Gosport in the future.

Further, the recent inquest only covered 10 of the 92 cases where concerns were raised about possible malpractice. I believe that there is a need for prompt examination of the other 82 cases along with all of the available evidence. Central to this, is the release of the report commissioned by the Chief Medical Officer and carried out by Professor Richard Baker into the death rates at Gosport War Memorial Hospital has been requested under the Freedom of Information Act on a number of occasions.

I look forward to receiving your response in due course and would be grateful for your views on the issues I have highlighted.

With best wishes

Code A

Member of Parliament for North Norfolk

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