

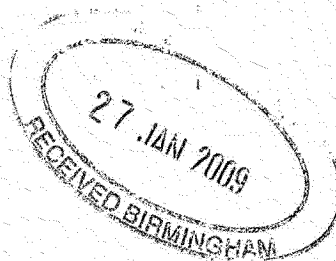
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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Gosport Inquests**

Thank you for your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> January.

In response to your points:-

1. I hope by now that witnesses would have been formally warned in accordance with the schedule that we drew up at the Pre-Inquest Hearing.

I have heard from the Royal College of Nursing that Jill Hamblin has serious health problems and she may not be available but I will keep you informed.

2. If you can let me have a bundle suitably patronated I will be very much obliged.

3. I note what you say and I cannot envisage that there would be any value in a Rule 43 report in this case.

4. You will note there is a report from Professor Black and Dr Wilcock in respect of each deceased but I would not propose that those reports are handed to the Jury since they seem to be providing the answers that the Jury are required to decide.

5. I have been in touch with Dr Wilcock and I am enclosing a copy of his email from which I consider that he and Professor Black would be complementary and I will call him.

6. See 5 above.

7. DS Stevenson said that he would update my information sheet that I had in respect of each deceased and would make this into an appropriate resume. As soon as I have that I will check them over and let everybody have copies.



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8. Noted.

Thank you for your help throughout this.

Yours sincerely

**Code A**

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