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Attachments: Transcript of Inquest - Day 21 (20.04.09) - 9947879_1.DOC

Dear Ian

Attached is the verdict from the Gosport inquests.

The only patient in respect of whom we have an existing complaint is Elsie Devine. In her case, the jury found that medication contributed more than minimally to her death, that it was given for therapeutic reasons, but that it was not appropriate for the condition and symptoms.

I would like to accept Sarah Elson's offer of a copy of the full transcript, subject to us covering their administrative costs. Please could you confirm that you are content for us to cover the cost, and I will go ahead and request it.

The GMC case against Dr Barton is due to start on 8 June and to run for 10 weeks. This information is not in the public domain yet.

Also, one of the nurses against whom we have received a complaint is suffering from a terminal illness. She was due to be a witness in the GMC proceedings, but is unlikely to be well enough to attend.

I have reflected on our position in this case following the McNicholas decision, and am of the view that I will need to do significant further work before the case can be put before the PPC. However, I am concerned about my availability to do that work, given my other hearings commitments over the next 3 months. I will discuss this with [Code A](#) in the first instance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Regards

Clare

Clare Strickland

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In-house legal team

Code A

From: Ellson, Sarah [mailto:[Code A](#)]
Sent: 29 April 2009 17:39
To: Clare Strickland
Subject: Last day of Gosport Inquests

Dear Clare

It is not the easiest to read but here is the transcript of the last day of the Inquests which contains the verdicts.

If you think you might like the whole transcript can you let me know - I may be asked to make a small charge for this - the GMC would appreciate it if we could at least cover our administrative costs on this.

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