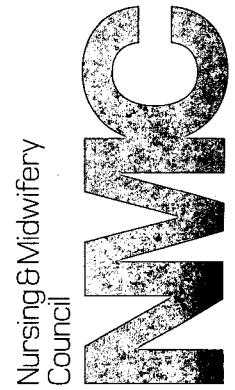


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Dear **Code A**

Registered nurses at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 25 September 2009, addressed to Paul Philip, about Dr Barton's Fitness to Practise (FTP) Panel hearing. I have been asked to reply on Mr Philip's behalf.

As you note, Dr Barton's FTP Panel hearing adjourned on 20 August 2009. I am able to confirm that it is scheduled to reconvene on Monday 18 January 2010 for a further 10 days.

We do not usually release copy transcripts before a hearing has concluded. However, in this instance, I confirm that we will provide you with copy transcripts on the understanding that you treat them as confidential and will not further disclose them. These will be sent to you electronically, free of charge.

The transcripts include full details of the heads of charge against Dr Barton and of the panel's findings in relation to them.

Yours sincerely

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