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Dear Mr Geddes

Registered nurses at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 1 October 2009 and for arranging for the submission of the transcripts of days 1 – 49 in Dr Barton's case.

Now that the GMC's case has concluded, I would be grateful if you could send the following information:

- Confirmation of the decision and reasons in Dr Barton's Fitness to Practise panel hearing, concluding on 29 January 2010;
- In due course, transcripts of the proceedings between 18 and 29 January 2010.

I note your request that transcripts of the proceedings are not disclosed further. At this time, those transcripts made available to us have been retained for review only. Can I assume that now the GMC's proceedings have concluded, transcripts can be made available to relevant parties in the course of our proceedings.

Your continuing assistance is much appreciated and will assist the NMC in its proceedings. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any issues arising from this letter.

Yours sincerely

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