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Dear Dr Wilcock

Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospitals

Many thanks for confirming your availability to give evidence in Portsmouth on 6th and 7th April 2009.

I conducted a Pre-Inquest Hearing on Monday and there were some question about your particular area of expertise and whether this extended to areas of geriatric terminal care.

The issue for the Inquests will be the appropriateness and suitability of the care of the ten deceased who are the subject of the proceedings and it was pointed out to me by one of the representatives that your experience did not necessarily encompass that.

Could I trouble you for your thoughts as to whether you are 'the right man for the job' to give this particular type of evidence.

Yours sincerely

AM Bradley HM Assistant Deputy Coroner Portsmouth and SE Hampshire