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Registrant: BARTON, Jane

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Tim

No further action is required at this stage.

This is the high profile case of Dr Jane Barton who was charged with excessive and inappropriate prescribing of opiates to elderly patients.

The Panel concluded the fact finding stage of the proceedings with a considerable number of the charges found proved.

The Panel ran out of time before hearing submissions on misconduct and impairment. They have therefore adjourned the hearing until early 2010.

The interim conditions already in place will remain on Dr Barton's registration. In particular these state that she is unable to prescribe diamorphine and must limit her prescriptions of diazepam in line with BNF guidance.

This is not a case that could be referred under s.29.

Christina