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Dr Peter McKenzie Medical Protection Society 33 Cavendish Square LONDON WIG 0PS

Dear Peter

Re: Dr Sarah Brook

As requested by you, on the 11th January I accompanied Dr Brook to the CHI Hearing which was held at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

The two people who were responsible for interviewing her were Jennifer Wenham (who was the allied health professional and ex occupational therapist) and Alan Carpenter (who was a PCT Chief Executive from Somerset, representing the managerial strand).

I can confirm to you that Sarah made it perfectly plain that although willing to answer questions she had been advised by the solicitor not to do so and, as such, was offering no comment at this stage.

She offered to co-operate with CHI in the event of them wanting to make further enquiries at a later stage, once she had clearance from the solicitor that it was appropriate so to do.

There were no real difficulties and the meeting passed off in good spirit.

My fees for this will be a nominal £100, in view of the lack of preparatory work necessary in this particular case.

I look forward to receiving your payment in due course.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



Dr R I Button Chief Executive