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**Subject:** Gosport - Dr Barton

Dear all!

**Re Gosport - Dr Barton**

Quite a bit going on. Brief update. For speed I will put it in a list :-

- FFW say they will let us have their transcript from the inquest hearing - without charge. They have already given it to the CPS;
- FFW say they will let us have the GMC hearing transcript - again without charge. They are very worried about it being disseminated in a way that could prejudice the result of the Professional Misconduct charges. I think we need to be careful not to publicise it. They have already provided the Police with a copy;
- Silence from Paul Close. I have not chased him yet for the reason below;
- Norman Lamb wants to meet us at Parliament. The soonest we can get a meeting however is Tuesday 3 November 2009 at 12.30 pm. He is also now suggesting coming with us to the meetings with the CPS. He is apologetic that the date is so far off but I am beginning to think that we should go along with it. He is publically behind the calls for a public enquiry and a criminal prosecution. I think we will have a lot more clout with the CPS with him in there with us.

The critical thing at the moment is getting the date with Norman Lamb. Shall I just grab it for now and then we can think further about things and the timescales. Please can you let me know if you would be able to come to it on that date - albeit much further away that we had hoped.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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