

Gosport

White, John

**To:** Peter Walsh  
**Cc:** McClure, Alison  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport - clients

Hi Thanks

It would be preferable if you can ask them for permission for you to share their contact details with us. We can then contact the positive responders. It will just help us to deal with it in a more organised way. The other thing is that it may help first if I give you a list of everyone whom we are already in contact with, to avoid duplication. It looks like there will only then be a handful more. We did wonder if Ann Alexander had a wider data base in relation to the 92 patients. Charles and Ann are very keen to push weight of numbers rather than just focusing on the best cases that we have identified during our investigations for families in contact with us. The big problem is that we just do not know the strengths of the other potential cases. It could make a big difference to the prospect of criminal proceedings against Dr Barton.

Do please let us know re your work on a public enquiry. Presently we are trying to find our way around "three sides of a square" when that may really be the most sensible route.

We have written to Paul Close at the CPS and are agitating from criminal proceedings against Dr Barton. No response from him so far but any help in this direction would be much appreciated.

One would really hope that on the basis of their factual findings that Dr Barton ought to be struck off but I know that they take in to account after the fact information which may benefit her.

I'll forward a copy of our contact list and then please can you see which other families you have details for?

Best wishes

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**From:** Peter Walsh [r: Code A]  
**Sent:** 01 September 2009 15:24  
**To:** White, John  
**Cc:** McClure, Alison  
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Hi John

Yes very happy to do this but I am afraid we do not hold details of many more than you already have. We have nineteen individuals in total, relating to 16 of the deaths. If you like we can invite all of them to contact you direct and for permission to give their details to you.

We are aware of the situation with the GMC. Are there any other developments / avenues to explore? We had a response from Ann Keen previously saying she would reconsider a public inquiry after the GMC investigation. We are writing suggesting shge should make her decision now, as it only remains for the GMC to agree a sanction if any re Dr Barton.

Kind regards

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**To:** Peter Walsh

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Hi!

**Re Gosport**

I hope that the summer is treating you well.

As you may be aware the GMC have reported on the findings of fact at the end of August, but they have adjourned the determination over serious professional misconduct by Dr Barton which is a bit frustrating.

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I met with Charles and Ann in London recently and we were looking at the wider picture in the case. I wanted to ask a favour. I understand that you have a much wider data base than ourselves out of the 92 families whose relatives' deaths were investigated by the police. We have about 12 families in all.

I wonder if it would be possible for you to send a letter to all the families on your list asking them for permission to pass on their contact details to ourselves so that we can write to them directly. I suspect that you may need to send forms of authority out to them and then we can see the response.

I will be very happy to give you a full update. Please can you consider if this would be possible and let me know.

Look forward to hearing from you  
Best wishes

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