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Dear Sirs

**Re: Gosport War Memorial Inquest  
Counsel's Fees**

We write with a brief update.

As you are aware this case was funded with the benefit of "exceptional funding". Funding was granted at the beginning of the Inquest for Mr Leeper. In relation to Mr Sadd, we are still awaiting the outcome of a decision with retrospective effect.

We have submitted both Counsels' fee notes and were recently advised that the Legal Services Commission were dealing with this matter. We have again had to chase them up and we have asked for a timescale within which we can expect to receive payment.

We will contact you again as soon as we have further information.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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**Blake Laphorn**