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Dear Mrs Packman

**Re: Gosport – Dr Jane Barton
Crown Prosecution Service**

I write with an update about the CPS.

Unfortunately the position remains deeply frustrating. They seem obviously to me to be putting obstacles in the way of any review of their decision not to bring a criminal prosecution. What they are suggesting is basically unworkable.

I appreciate that the time limit is now past with regard to judicial review. However we know that the fundamental problem is the evidence gathering process. Unless that is corrected then it is my view that there is very little prospect of there being a successful judicial review. What is really required by the CPS is proper evidence and a complete re-evaluation.

We will therefore try to maintain political pressure for a public enquiry to get the facts. At that stage there may be better information on which we can go back to the CPS.

I enclose for your information a copy of the letter from the CPS dated 10 November 2010. I am sorry that the news about any possible criminal prosecution is frustrating.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

John White

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