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Our Ref: 516130/000001/JCW/GOSPORT/HP

Your Ref:

Dear Prof Forrest

**Re: Gosport Inquest – Dr. Jane Barton**

We are pleased to let you know that the Inquest hearing has now concluded. The verdicts were handed down on 20 April 2009. As you may be aware ten families were included within the Inquest. Of these we represented five, but five were unrepresented.

The Coroner refused to put unlawful killing as a verdict to the Jury. However he gave a narrative verdict including the appropriateness of the treatment and whether it contributed to the patients' deaths. Out of our five cases, in four the Jury considered that the opiate and sedative treatment was a contributory cause of death and in three cases the prescribing was inappropriate. This does therefore represent a positive result.

We are very grateful that you were able to prepare a report in this case urgently and we very much appreciate your assistance in this regard.

We acknowledge safe receipt of your fee note in the sum of £500.00 and are pleased to enclose cheque for that amount. Please can you receipt the enclosed copy invoice and return this to us in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

The General Medical Council hearing into Dr. Barton is now due to commence on 8 June 2009. We will let you know when there is more news. Thank you again for your help.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

**John White**

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## INVOICE

**Professor A R W Forrest**

02/04/2009

Invoice Number: 185

Date	Summary	Cost
02/04/2009	Inquest touching the Death of the late Elsie Devine. Your ref 516130? 000001/JCW/Gosport/HP	£500.00

To my fee in preparing an expert's report for the court in the above matter at your request.

£500.00

**Total cost: £500.00**

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