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The General Medical Council (GMC) has now indicated to Mrs MacKenzie that their hearing will start in June 2009. She is outraged that the GMC are intending to proceed without the Inquest having taken place. Please can you clarify urgently if the Inquest will take place before June 2009 or what timescale you envisage. It is our strongly held view that if necessary the date of the GMC hearing should be put back, as was the case in the other Inquests.

Evidence

Please can you provide disclosure of all the evidence you intend to call at the Inquest. In particular please can you provide copies of the paginated medical records which the experts used to prepare their reports.

Given the indication to Mrs MacKenzie from the GMC we would be grateful if you can consider the contents of this letter as a matter of urgency. We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please ask to speak to John White.

Yours faithfully

Blake Laphorn

P.S. Thank you for your helpful letter dated 22 April 2009 which crossed with this one.

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