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Dear Mrs Packman

Re: Gosport Inquest

Thank you for your letter dated 21 August 2008. I write also further to my letter dated 15 August 2008, enclosing Legal Aid Financial Means Forms; copy attached.

I am pleased to confirm that you will not be liable for any legal fees. I hope that this is of reassurance to you.

So far we have represented the families without making any charge. The next stage is either to continue to act on this basis but preferably to be able to obtain Legal Aid funding under exceptional circumstances.

Obtaining Legal Aid is very important. We intend to apply for this to be provided to the group. The importance is so that the Barrister can represent the families for the whole inquest and also assist us with preparations for it. As stated above, please do not worry about any charge to yourself. I confirm that there will be no charge.

I would be very grateful if you can complete the Legal Aid Forms and return them to me as soon as possible so that I can submit the application.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this letter. I look forward to speaking with you again soon.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

John White

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