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GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL
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**Instructions to Counsel dated
21 September 2009**

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Instructions to Counsel dated 18 September 2009

Counsel is sent herewith for his information a copy of the following documents :

1. Correspondence between CPS and Victims' families
2. Correspondence between CPS and Hampshire Constabulary
3. Coroner's findings re Operation Rochester inquests
4. Findings of the General Medical Council
5. Paul Close's Review Notes.
6. Transcripts of the evidence given at the inquests dated 18 March 2009 to 20 April 2009.

Counsel is familiar with this case having previously advised in July 2005.

Following the findings of the Inquest and the General Medical Council, Counsel are asked to consider the documents enclosed and advise the Crown Prosecution Service on whether in the light of the evidence given before the Coroner and the Fitness to Practise Panel, there is any change to the original advices of 14 July 2005.

The transcripts of the hearing before the General Medical Council have been obtained and they will be forwarded to Counsel as soon as are copied.

If there is anything further which Counsel may require, they are asked to contact those instructing them as soon as possible.

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