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Mr R Dryborough-Smith Crown Prosecution Service 50 Ludgate Hill London EC4M 7EX

Dear Mr Dryborough-Smith

Re: Operation Rochester - Investigation into Deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

I write to inform you of a change in the management team on Operation Rochester. From Tuesday 20th April 2004, due to illness, DCI Nigel Niven will be temporarily leaving the enquiry. He will be replaced by DCI David Williams who will assume the role of Deputy Senior Investigating Officer until further notice.

David can be contacted through the incident room at Fareham Police Station on Code A

Yours Sincerely

## Code A

SA Watts MSc, DPM, MCIM. Detective Chief Superintendent