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Dear Madam,

**Gosport War Memorial Hospital**

Thank you for copying to me and to the Director of Public Prosecutions your letters of 2 September 2002 to the Attorney General and to the Deputy Chief Constable of Hampshire Constabulary.

The Crown Prosecution Service have not to date received any papers from the police relating to the unfortunate matter to which you refer. The police did submit papers to the Crown Prosecution Service last year but these were in respect of a separate matter which had arisen at the hospital.

I understand that the Hampshire Constabulary are preparing papers which they will submit for consideration by the Crown Prosecution Service in the very near future.

Obviously it is not possible at this stage to comment on the nature of the papers, which the police propose to submit, or the extent to which they contain sufficient evidence upon which any decision to prosecute can be made.

Once the papers have been received by the Crown Prosecution Service they will be reviewed immediately and the matters to which you have referred will hopefully become clearer.

Yours faithfully

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