

Ms Emily Yates

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Dear Madam,

**Gosport War Memorial Hospital**

Thank you for copying to me and to the Director of Public Prosecutions, your letter of 28 August 2002 to the Attorney General.

As you know from our telephone conversation on 9 September last, the Crown Prosecution Service have not to date received any papers from the police relating to the sad death of your late grandmother. The police submitted papers to the Crown Prosecution Service last year 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 and reviewed then hopefully the matters to which you refer will become clearer.

Yours faithfully

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