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Dear Sir,

Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 8 September 2002 to the Director of Public Prosecutions which has been passed to me to reply to you.

The Crown Prosecution Service have not to date received any papers from the police relating to the sad death of your late mother. The police did submit 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 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 by the Crown Prosecution Service then hopefully the issues which you have raised will become clearer.

Yours faithfully

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