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Dear Mr **Code A**

Re: Portsmouth Health Care (NHS) Trust

I am writing to advise you that with effect from Monday 21st May 2001 the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO), in charge of the police enquiry into the circumstances of the death of a patient at the War Memorial Hospital (Gosport) on the 21st August 1998 and any other alleged criminal matters that may stem from this investigation, became Detective Superintendent John James.

Detective Superintendent James is based at the Major Incident Complex, Police Station, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO2 8BU **Code A**

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The papers that you recently forwarded to me have been passed to the Major Incident Complex and I will be fully briefing Mr James on this and, indeed, all aspects of the investigation. I am sure that a member of the enquiry team will contact you very soon.

Thank you for the assistance given to me during my tenure as SIO.

Yours Sincerely,

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Ray Burt
Detective Chief Inspector