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Dr Jane Barton - Charles Farthing (Gosport War Memorial Hospital)

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**Cc:** McHaffie Malcolm; Walsh Sally; Close Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Charles Farthing (Gosport War Memorial Hospital)

In 2006, Paul Close was the lawyer in this case and I was the unfortunate case worker. A hard copy of a huge file following investigation by the Hampshire Constabulary into the potential gross negligence manslaughter offences was submitted to this office. Paul Close reviewed the case and Counsel's advice was obtained. The advice and review concluded that there is no evidence to commence proceedings against Dr Barton.

Papers in the case were originally registered under the CAMS system as the initial file was managed by Rob Dryborough Smith and predates 2006. At the conclusion of the case, the papers were sent to RMU for long term interest as the victims' families showed no signs of giving up. These papers were accidentally destroyed when enquiries to retrieve them were made following the GMC proceedings.

Around 2009 Transcripts of the GMC proceedings and the panel's decision was forwarded to us. Counsel was then asked to re consider them. No proceedings were recommended.

I cannot remember about the Appeal file.

I hope the above helps.

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As discussed ☺

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Hi Code A

Please can you confirm whether you hold anything on the above case? Its in relation to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Many thanks,

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**Kind regards,**

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