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Dear Dr Beasley

CHI Investigation at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter which I received about your interview on 10th January 2002.

You should have received from the trust, which is scheduling the interviews for CHI, the terms of reference for the investigation together with a briefing note for interviewees. I have enclosed a copy of each to ensure you receive them.

The CHI team members conducting your interview have received a considerable amount of information relevant to the terms of reference of the investigation. CHI does not circulate this information to interviewees.

It may be helpful to stress that CHI is responsible for investigating potential systems failure, rather than the care of individual patients or the conduct of clinicians. Questions at the interview will be framed around these principles. We would wish to establish a constructive dialogue with you around the systems and practices the trust implements to support quality care for older people and your role in that.

I hope this information is helpful.

The team look forward to meeting you on 10th January.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Miller
Investigations Manager