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Dear Ms Hall,

Re: Gosport Investigation Information Disclosure

I am writing in respect to your visit to the Healthcare Commission on the 12 March 2008. Please find enclosed the documents that, after review of the Gosport Investigation folders, Field Fisher Waterhouse requested we disclose in order to assist the GMC with their investigation into Dr Jane Barton.

The Healthcare Commission is disclosing this information to the GMC under a statutory obligation. The GMC should note that once the data has been passed on to them, they are obliged to abide by the data principles as outlined in the Data Protection Act 1998 when handling personal data. It should also be noted that the GMC could be criminally liable for any subsequent intentional or reckless disclosure of the personal information to a third party under section 136 of the Health and Social Care Act 2003.

Once you have finished consulting the documents they must be shredded and disposed of in order to ensure confidentiality.

If you would like to discuss the content of this letter in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me on 020 7448 4518 or at:
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Yours sincerely

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