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Dear Code A

Further to my letter of 11 October, I have now had the opportunity to discuss your request with Dr. Knapman. He and I have agreed that we, Portsmouth HealthCare Trust, will write to Portsmouth Hospitals requesting a report from the Consultant in charge of your mother's care when she was transferred from Gosport to St Mary's Hospital.

We will also ask the Consultant for his permission to release the medical record to you. However, to that end, I will require a written request of this nature from <u>Code A</u> as next of kin.

Once we are in receipt of all these pieces of information, I will write to you again.

In the meantime if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in writing or by telephone.

Yours sincerely

Code A prod

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