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Mrs L Richards

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Dear Mrs Richards

Regarding Gladys Richards

I last wrote to you in February, so I thought it would be a good idea to write again to keep you up to date with our investigation.

At the present time our enquiry is moving forward and we are very advanced within our process of analysis. All but four of our category 2 cases have been resolved and we are working hard with our experts to come to a final decision in respect of these cases.

We are also making considerable headway with our category 3 cases. You will be aware that all category 3 cases are being systematically reviewed by a higher tier of medical experts who are taking account of the relevant medical records, healthcare professional statements and family group member's statements.

We are also fully engaged with our colleagues from the Crown Prosecution Service and in addition, we are working closely with the General Medical Council and Nursing and Midwifery Council.

From the onset we have always said that this investigation will take time. It is crucial that the concerns raised are all appropriately investigated. Doing this properly is not a quick process. Nonetheless, I can appreciate the frustration such a passage of time could cause.

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I would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank you for the patience and support demonstrated during the course of this enquiry.

Should you have any particular query regarding your case, please do not hesitate to contact the incident room at the above address.

Yours sincerely

**Code A**

Nigel Niven  
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