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Dear Mr Readhead,

RE: COMPLAINT – DEATH AND SUBSEQUENT ENQUIRY – MRS E I PAGE.Thank you for your letter dated 19th August 2002

My original complaint and I believe that of the other relatives was that the police investigation headed by Mr James did not investigate fully, the deaths of our relatives, whilst they were in the care of Gosport War Memorial.

An investigation of these deaths would have produced evidence that if forwarded to the CPS would have enabled the CPS to make a more informed decision.

I understand from you letter, your decision following Det. Supt. Code A's investigation, is now to forward a "summary of past events" to the CPS for them to decide whether a case should be brought. This is most unsatisfactory because it still does not answer the questions I raised in my complaint to you.

It does not bring closer the need to investigate not only my case but also the "more than several" other cases which have come to light.

I also raise a serious concern regarding Det. Supt. Code A's investigation. On the 29th June 2002, when Det. Supt. Code A interviewed me, he outlined the procedure he would be adopting as regards the investigation. He stated that he would first collect and collate all the present evidence and interview all complainants after which, he would then interview Det. Insp. James, *under caution*. During July the Chief Constable agreed the promotion of Det. Insp. James, whilst the investigation was still ongoing, this resulted in the interview not taking place and the winding up of the complaint procedure.

I put it to you that an **incomplete** investigation was in fact carried out as regards my complaint.

You have decided not to disclose Det. Supt. Code A's findings or recommendations regarding his report. I believe his findings are pertinent and should be included in your and your Chief Constable's reply to us.

Yours sincerely,