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Dear Sir

### Gosport War Memorial Hospital Investigation

I am writing further to my letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> April concerning disclosure of police reports in respect of investigations conducted into deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital,

I have discussed the matter with our Force solicitor and the principal material that relates to your client consists of expert medical reports commissioned by us in the course of our investigations. These reports provide a commentary on the care provided to patients by named doctors and nursing staff.

The current position in respect of disclosure of those reports is that other parties have objected to our voluntary disclosure of these reports to others. On those grounds we cannot at this stage disclose to you. I have written to solicitors representing the other parties asking them to clarify their position in writing to us. As soon as I receive a response I will write to you again.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please call me direct on the numbers shown on this letterhead.

Yours sincerely

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