



## East Hampshire, Fareham and Gosport Primary Care Trusts

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### PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr D W Wilson

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Dear Mr Wilson

**Re: The late Mrs Dulcie Middleton**

Thank you for your letter of 28 July 2005 the contents of which are noted.

As stated in my letter of 22 July 2005, I am not able to provide Mrs Bulbeck with any personal information about staff involved in the late Mrs Dulcie Middleton's care. The Primary Care Trust is under a contractual duty to members of staff to maintain a relationship of trust and confidence that would be breached if I provided such information.

I note from the file that Mr Pickering, Acting Chief Executive, responded in detail on 3 October 2002 to the issues raised by Mrs Bulbeck. In addition he offered to meet to provide clarification of any points or to discuss the complaint further if that was helpful. However the opportunity to meet with him was not taken up.

I reiterate that the Primary Care Trust is vicariously liable for any negligent acts or omissions of its staff and you are liberty to take any steps against the PCT that you consider appropriate.

Yours sincerely

**Code A**

John Wilderspin

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**Chief Executive**

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