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Dear Mr Wilson

I am writing further to your letter of 23rd June requesting information on behalf of the family of Mrs M Bulbeck.

I regret that I cannot provide you with the names of staff interviewed in connection with your late mother's care. The Trust is under a contractual duty to those members of staff to maintain a relationship of trust and confidence which would be breached if I provided you with their names. However, the Trust is vicariously liable for any negligent acts or omissions of its staff. Therefore, although I cannot provide you with the names of the individuals concerned, this will not prevent you from taking any steps against the Trust (as the employer of the individuals concerned) which you consider appropriate.

Yours sincerely

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John Wilderspin
Chief Executive
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