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Dear Mr Wilderspin

Re: The late Mrs Dulcie Middleton

Thank you for your letter dated 22 July 2005.

I hereby confirm that should a decision be taken to commence proceedings against the Trust, the Trust will be invited to enter into a pre-action protocol. The family was informed at the outset that each doctor and nurse would be held accountable for their actions (or lack of action)

It appears that the Trust has not taken any action against any of its employees who were involved in "caring" for Mrs Middleton (my aunt, not my mother) and yet the Trust has apologised for its sub standard care.

Please confirm whether any member of staff has been disciplined in any way as a result of events arising out of the investigation into matters concerning the care of Mrs Middleton.

If there has been any action taken in any form in respect of members of staff concerning the care, or lack of care, provided to Mrs Middleton, please provide the name of the member of staff and the action taken.

Please provide a copy of the document (or the title of the document if you cannot provide a copy) which maintains the Trust is under a contractual duty not to disclose the names of staff involved in the provision of care to Mrs D Middleton as I believe that the Trust is under a duty to patients and family of patients to provide details of staff who are the subject of complaints..

Please provide a list of the names of the staff who were involved in providing nursing and medical care to Mrs D Middleton, whilst she received treatment at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, in order that complaints may be made against named individuals to the General Medical Council and the Nursing & Midwifery Council.

Please detail specifically the sub standard care for which the Trust has apologised.

Your prompt response would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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