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Mrs Norma Windsor



Dear Mrs Windsor

I understand that you spoke to my secretary today as regards your future operation under my care. I am not aware of how much you have been informed by both your General Practitioner and by Portsmouth. Just to fill you in, I received a letter from Dr Farrell in December 1999 and he expressed some concern that you were still undergoing investigation for enlargement of lymph glands which may be related to your leukaemia. Dr Farrell therefore felt that it would be better that your place on the waiting list should be suspended until these other clinical problems had been clarified. It is for this reason that you have not been called in for your surgery.

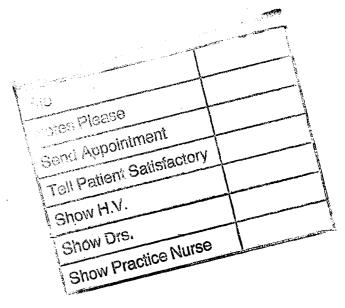
I think the best course of action for you to take is to visit your General Practitioner and also probably make an appointment with Dr Farrell's team so that your clinical status can be reviewed and updated. If Dr Farrell's team now feel that it would be appropriate to again put you forward for surgery I will be very happy to entertain that and also I will be very happy to accelerate you on the list so that you will not have lost time since the suspension of your name on the surgical list.

Yours sincerely

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