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Dear All

Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests

For those of you who are wondering where the inquests have got to, closing submissions are likely to be on Thursday, 9th April. The summing up is likely to start on Tuesday, 14th April with the verdict probably coming on 15th April. Hearings normally start at 10 am. I and possibly members of my team will be there on the 15th if you would like to meet.

For those of you who can not attend but would like to keep in touch with events as they unfold, the Portsmouth News have an online live coverage of the inquests at http://www.portsmouth.co.uk/gosportinquests/Gosport-hospital-inquests-start-today_5080716.jp

AvMA's Freedom of Information request for release of the Professor Baker report was turned down, but it may be made available after the inquest.

We will send out another update when the verdict is known, and plan to produce a briefing on issues to be addressed. Please feel free to send in your comments. You can also join in a discussion forum on our website www.avma.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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