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Mr Charles Farthing

Code A

30 March 2010

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Dear Mr Farthing

Nurses: Hamblin, Hallman, Ring, Lloyd, Barrett and Turnbull (Gosport War Memorial Hospital)

I write in regards to your referral of the above named.

Firstly I would like to offer my apologies for the delay in dealing with the same, however given the nature of this case; it was advisable for me to liaise with senior colleagues for further advice.

In doing so, this matter has now been discussed with the Head of Case Management and the decision has been made to approach you again. This is because, upon assessing the information to hand, (from yourself and the Trust), it is felt that there is a lack of evidence specifying the actions of each nurse.

Please be advised, we have noted your concerns, however we are currently in a position where the Trust have only provided us with generic information, which unfortunately does not assist us with the formulation of any allegations against specific nurses.

In this regard, if you could provide us with evidence such as your step father's medical notes, or anything else (e.g. witness statements) which depicts the actual actions of the nurses with regards to the treatment of your step father; this may assist us with the progression of this matter.

If it transpires that we are unable to be provided with further evidence, we are mindful of the fact that we may have to close this case, due to lack of direct evidence.

I would also like to inform you that, with regards to your referral of Lynne Barrett, the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) have no jurisdiction over her, as she is no longer a registered nurse, as her registration lapsed.

Please let me have this information by 30 April 2010 as I am unable to progress the

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If you have any questions or need more time, please call me on the number shown at the top of this letter. If emailing, please use the address also shown at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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