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Dear Mr Farthing

I refer to our previous correspondence concerning Dr Jane Barton.

We wrote to you on 31 January 2011 to explain that Dr Barton had applied for voluntary erasure from the Register. Dr Barton's application has been considered by a medical and a lay case examiner along with your comments dated 6 February 2011.

The case examiners have decided to grant Dr Barton's application for voluntary erasure. The Registrar has removed Dr Barton's name from the Register with effect from 9 March 2011 and the case number C1-312069800 has been closed. The effect of the decision is that Dr Barton will not be able to practise in the UK.

Please be advised that if Dr Barton makes a subsequent application for restoration to the Register, the application will be referred to the case examiners for consideration. At this point, any previous evidence about her fitness to practise will be taken into account and a further investigation may be initiated before any decision is made in respect of her restoration application.

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