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HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

Charles Stewart-Farthing Esq

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*Re Mr Stewart-Farthing*

Thank you for contacting me about the problems at Gosport Hospital.

While I sympathise with your concerns and I am aware of the worrying developments at the hospital, I am unable to commit the Conservative Party to a public enquiry in this instance.

The General Medical Council panel have to be strictly neutral in these instances and I do not think the evidence exists to hold a very expensive public enquiry at a time of financial difficulties.

As you know, I have already written to the Government asking about their position.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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