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Dr Mr Stewart-Farthing

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the deaths that occurred at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

I am aware that the Coroner will be conducting inquests into the deaths of several patients at the hospital next March and note that your late step-father's death will be included. I am also aware that the call for a Public Inquiry has been refused for legal reasons.

I will write to the Justice Secretary, Jack Straw MP, asking for his comments on your concerns but you will appreciate that he may well be hampered in his response because this is a legal matter. I will, of course, be in touch when I receive a reply.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely

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