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Dear Mr Farthing

Gosport War Memorial Hospital:

Thank you for your letter dated 23 March 2007, which I read with concern.

At present, no decision has been taken as to whether I shall open Inquests into any of the "Operation Rochester" deaths as I am awaiting a final comprehensive report from the police on the outcome of their investigations. I hope to have that very soon.

When the decision is made, I shall inform you of it. I shall also place your letter on my file so that if an Inquest is held into your stepfather's death you can be treated as an interested party.

Yours sincerely

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