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Mr Charles Farthing



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Dear Charles

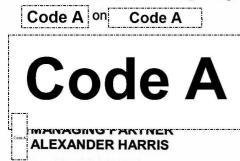
Gosport War Memorial Hospital

I write to update you on my recent meeting with Detective Chief Superintendent Steve Watts, Detective Inspector Nigel Niven and Detective Sergeant Owen Kenny from the Hampshire Police on 21st January 2004.

I have been informed that a Bulletin will be sent to you in the near future. I have seen a draft of this Bulletin and have confirmed that I am happy with its contents. Following receipt of this Bulletin you will all be notified individually regarding the classification into which your case will fall. Notification of the decision in relation to your case will be done in whatever way you have specified. Once you have received notification of your individual decision, I will be arranging a further meeting with you. Details of this meeting will follow in due course.

As I am sure you will appreciate, there needs to be a balance struck regarding the provision of information on an ongoing basis. However, not all information can be disclosed because of operational reasons. A number of issues were discussed on a strictly private and confidential basis and I am happy that matters are progressing accordingly.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact myself or my Trainee,



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