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Dear Charles

### Gosport War Memorial Hospital Action Group

I write to inform you that we had a very successful meeting on Sunday. I am sorry that you were unable to attend but I shall ensure that you receive a summary of everything discussed.

If you have any questions with regards to the information discussed, please feel free to contact Claire Amos on **Code A** or Trisha Roe on **Code A**

### Consent Form

As promised, I now enclose a consent form, which I would be grateful if you could complete and return to our office, in the SAE provided, for the attention of Claire Amos. This should help us to gauge the strength of feeling of each of the families who have contacted us.

### Police meeting

I am delighted to say that I had an extremely productive meeting with three members of Hampshire Constabulary yesterday afternoon, DCS Steve Watts, DI Nigel Niven and Owen Winny. It was a very positive meeting, and I came away feeling completely reassured that the police intend to conduct a very thorough investigation into the events at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

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They have assured us that they will be interviewing every family affected. They were more than willing to take on board suggestions I made in relation to how their enquiries could be pursued.

We have offered to support them at this stage, to ensure that they have all of the information which has been supplied to us, and it is for this reason that you were contacted yesterday to give your authority for us to disclose your details to them. ?

We have agreed to act as a conduit, in order to channel anything of relevance to them, but this by no means precludes you from contacting them directly if you have any urgent information.

Once we have had all of the consent forms returned, we shall contact you again, detailing our next plan of action.

In the meantime, if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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