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Re: Operation Rochester – Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 2004 following our telephone conversation on 23 June 2004.

I am grateful to you for the information in your letter. I am grateful also to [Code A] and DCI Williams for sparing the time to meet my colleagues here on 6 July 2004. We remain anxious to ensure that we are taking all appropriate steps. My understanding is that we are currently waiting for clarification from you of the timing of the CPS decision to consent to the release of certain material.

If, after consultation with CPS, the position is that relevant material cannot be released to us we will need to review the position with you. Meanwhile, we look forward to receiving the draft statement indicating what [Code A] is able to say to assist the Interim Orders Committee.