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**From:** Tyrieana Long Code A  
**Sent:** 18 January 2010 16:42  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** RE: FITNESS TO PRACTICE PANEL - DR BARTON, GOSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hi Code A

The OCCE reference is Code A

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 15 January 2010 09:12  
**To:** Code A  
**Cc:** Paul Philip Code A; Laura Nelson Code A  
Code A; Christine Couchman Code A; Neil Marshall Code A; Tyrieana Long Code A  
Peter Swain Code A  
**Subject:** RE: FITNESS TO PRACTICE PANEL - DR BARTON, GOSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hi Code A

Thanks for this – yes, we need to log this in OCCE and DO. Would you be able to acknowledge receipt of this please?

The response informing of the outcome of the Panel hearing will need to go out in Neil Marshall's name, with Paul's approval. Please could you forward the draft of this reply to Neil and I once it has been drafted and I'll ensure it's approved and sent out.

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Thanks,

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 15 January 2010 08:35  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** FW: FITNESS TO PRACTICE PANEL - DR BARTON, GOSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
**Importance:** High

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I have just picked up this email as I have been out of the office, as it is from a MP do you need to log it?

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**From:** GMC Fitness to Practise  
**Sent:** 13 Jan 2010 15:54  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** FW: FITNESS TO PRACTICE PANEL - DR BARTON, GOSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 13 January 2010 14:55  
**To:** GMC Fitness to Practise  
**Subject:** FITNESS TO PRACTICE PANEL - DR BARTON, GOSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr Waterson has asked me to make contact with you in this matter to explain his interest in the hearing.

Mr Waterson's constituent Mrs Gillian Mackenzie's mother Mr Gladys Richards died in Gosport Memorial Hospital in 1998. She was one of Dr Barton's patients. Mrs Mackenzie has been in contact with Mr Waterson since 2001 and he is currently awaiting the outcome of the Police investigation by Hampshire Constabulary. Mr Richards' Inquest has not as yet taken place.

Mr Waterson understands that the panel is due to reconvene next Monday 18th January and will be sitting from 18th until 29th January. Mr Waterson would be grateful if his interest in this case could be noted and to know the outcome of the Panel once this has been made.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Many thanks

**Code A**

**NIGEL WATERSON**  
Member of Parliament for Eastbourne

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 29 January 2010 15:26  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** GMC Fitness to Practise hearing of Dr Jane Barton  
**Attachments:** Dr Barton - Fitness to Practise Panel determination 29 Jan 2010.pdf

Dear Mr Waterson,

Following our previous correspondence, we promised to update you on the outcome of the GMC Fitness to Practise Panel hearing of Dr Jane Barton.

The Panel announced its determination this morning and has found Dr Barton guilty of Serious Professional Misconduct. The Panel has directed that Dr Barton's registration will be subject to conditions for three years and another Fitness to Practise Panel will review the case before the end of this three year period.

The GMC's Chief Executive, Niall Dickson, has issued the following response to the Panel's decision:

"We are surprised by the decision to apply conditions in this case. Our view was the doctor's name should have been erased from the medical register following the Panel's finding of Serious Professional Misconduct. We will be carefully reviewing the decision before deciding what further action, if any, may be necessary."

I have attached a copy of the Panel's determination on Dr Barton's case.

Please do contact me if you would like any further information or have any questions.

Kind regards,

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The GMC has launched new guidance on *Confidentiality*, together with supplementary guidance on some of the issues doctors often ask about or find difficult to deal with, from reporting concerns about patients to the DVLA to responding to press criticism.

Go to [www.gmc-uk.org/confidentiality](http://www.gmc-uk.org/confidentiality) to read the guidance and download *Confidentiality* wallpaper.