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Subject: RE: Information request from Ms Gillian Mackenzie

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I have discussed with one of my colleagues and we feel that Debbie Broughall, who returns to work on Monday, 15 October, is the best person to respond to your request as she was the officer most involved with the Gosport War Hospital inquiry. I would expect that Mrs Broughall will speak to you next week. Would this time-frame be acceptable?

Regards

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Andrew,

We have just spoken on the telephone with regards to a request I am currently dealing with from Ms Gillian Mackenzie. Ms Mackenzie is the daughter of the late Gladys Richards who died at Gosport War Memorial Hospital in August 1998. Ms Mackenzie has requested copies of statements or interviews the GMC hold with nursing staff/ healthcare professionals who were involved in the care of her mother.

Within the documentation we hold I've identified a number of witness statements taken by Mrs S Hutchings, Investigation Officer. I believe Ms Hutchings conducted an internal inquiry within the Trust in the weeks after Ms Mackenzie's death. The statements are from, Jenny Brewer, Philip Beed, Christine Joice, Monica Pulford and Margaret

Couchman and are attached. We believe it would be appropriate to disclose these to Ms Mackenzie however, ideally we would like to discuss this course of action with you.

This matter is quite urgent, as I understand a pre inquest hearing is to take place at the end of the month. If you could discuss this with one of your managers and come back to me I would be very grateful.

Yours sincerely

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