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Dear both

We spoke some while ago regarding our stance concerning information we hold in relation to your investigation into the activities at Gosport War Memorial Hospital and our investigation into the actions of Dr Jane Barton.

We discussed the FOIA request that we were currently considering and I promised to come back to you after I had considered this matter further. We have now reviewed the records held by our legal advisors and have confirmed that the only pertinent information we hold are the medical records of the deceased patient in question.

We are content that these are exempt from disclosure on the basis of the exemption at S21 of FOIA (information available to the applicant by other means) and will be referring the requestor to the relevant Primary Care Trust. We will therefore not be disclosing any information on this matter to the requestor.

I'm sorry this matter has taken so long to resolve but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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