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Could you please set this up as a new FOI request but don't acknowledge it. Julian will hear tomorrow how FPD want to handle the other parts of the letter.

Regards

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Paul

Peter Walsh, AvMA, has sent the attached letter requesting the minutes / transcript from the IOP hearing of Dr Jane Barton on 11 July 2008. He is also seeking information on why the panel only considered it necessary to make interim conditions on Dr Barton in July 2008 to protect the public when concerns regarding Dr Barton where known to the GMC previously.

For FiP.

Thank you.

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Dear Finlay

**Dr Jane Barton**  
**No: 1587920**

AvMA is providing advice and support to a number of families who lost relatives in the 1990's at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. Some are involved in a forthcoming inquest. Some have lodged concerns with the GMC about the above doctor.

I note that on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008 an Interim Orders Panel imposed conditions on Dr Barton's practice in order to protect the public. I would be grateful if you could provide a copy of any minutes or transcript of this meeting of the panel that might exist.

The families and AvMA would like to understand the reasons why it was only considered necessary to consider and make interim conditions in order to protect the public in July 2008, when the concerns about Dr Barton were known to the GMC years previously. Any help you can provide to help us understand this and assure us and the wider public that patients were not put at unnecessary risk in the years between the GMC knowing of the concerns and when it finally decided to make restrictions on Dr Barton's practice would be greatly appreciated.

I would appreciate you giving this your urgent attention.

Yours sincerely

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**Peter Walsh**  
**Chief Executive**

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