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Dear Mr Graves

Further to our telephone conversation yesterday I am writing to confirm that whilst the PCT does not wish to be obstructive, it does not believe that the GMC has the power to disclose Mrs Devine's medical records to her daughter and granddaughter under the Medical Act 1983. In the circumstances, the PCT would usually recommend that the family is asked to contact them for copies of the records in the usual way.

However, the PCT understands the GMC's reluctance in this particular case and, as the PCT would disclose the records to the daughter as Personal Representative of her deceased mother's estate under the Access to Health Records Act 1990 and as we understand both the daughter and granddaughter seek the records, the PCT has no objection to them being disclosed by the GMC on its behalf.

Kind Regards  
Belinda Dix

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