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Assignee: *Scott Geddes*

Section: *Adjudication*

Date: *30-09-09*

DO Reference:	<i>2009-669</i>	
DO SR:	<i>N/A</i>	
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Complaint Reference(s):	<i>Numerous</i>	
Correspondent's Name:	<i>James Bindley, NMC</i>	UID:
Doctor(s) concerned:	<i>Dr Jane Barton</i>	UID: <i>1587920</i>
Subject:	<i>Request for documents relating to case of Dr Jane Barton.</i>	

**Action Required:**

**Deadline:**

Acknowledge

*09-10-09*

Reply direct

Draft reply for:

AD / HoS

DCE / Director – Paul Philip

Chief Executive – Finlay Scott

Chair – Peter Rubin

Provide Case Summary

**Notes:**

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*CC, NM & SG have discussed: SG to reply.*

*01/10- Reply sent SG.*

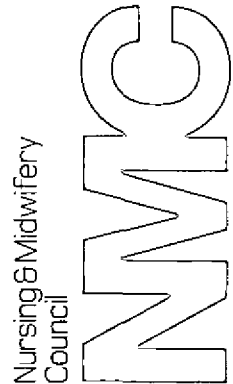
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Mr Paul Philip, Deputy Chief Executive  
and Director of Fitness to Practise  
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25 September 2009  
PRE/GMC.REQ/GWMH/12053/JB  
Case officer: James Brindley  
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Dear Mr Philip

**Registered nurses at Gosport War Memorial Hospital**

The Nursing and Midwifery Council, as the regulator for the nursing and midwifery professions, has received complaints concerning several registered nurses employed to practise at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Our Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC) is considering the matter. After careful consideration, we decided to await the outcome of the General Medical Council's case against Dr Jane Barton. While our proceedings are entirely separate we have recognised that it would be judicious to monitor the GMC's proceedings before referring the case back to the PPC.

I understand that proceedings against Dr Barton were adjourned on 20 August 2009 and I write to you at this time to request the following:

- a copy of the charge sheet;
- confirmation of the findings made to date;
- confirmation of the dates of the resumed hearing;
- a transcript of the hearing to date. We would hope there would be no costs levied to the NMC as a fellow regulator, but recognise that Dr Barton's case has run to a number of weeks. If there are administration costs to be met, I would be grateful if you could refer me first, so that I can agree this with our head of business support and development.

Your assistance with this request is much appreciated and will assist the NMC in its proceedings. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any issues arising from this letter.

Yours sincerely Code A

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James Brindley  
Senior Case Officer, Fitness to Practise

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 30 September 2009 16:10  
**To:** Scott Geddes  
**Cc:** Neil Marshall; Code A; Christine Couchman; Code A  
**Subject:** Red Top 2009-669: James Brindley, NMC

**Attachments:** DOC001.PDF



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Hi Scott

Please see the attached letter from James Brindley, NMC, regarding Dr Jane Barton.

As per your earlier discussion with Neil, please can you respond, emphasising that transcripts can be shared but must be treated as confidential.

Please forward me a copy of your response for our records.

Thanks,

Code A

01 October 2009

Your ref: PRE/GMC/REQ/GWMH/12053/JB

Mr James Brindley  
Senior Case Officer, Fitness to Practise  
Nursing and Midwifery Council  
23 Portland Place  
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Dear Mr Brindley

**Registered nurses at Gosport War Memorial Hospital**

Thank you for your letter of 25 September 2009, addressed to Paul Philip, about Dr Barton's Fitness to Practise (FTP) Panel hearing. I have been asked to reply on Mr Philip's behalf.

As you note, Dr Barton's FTP Panel hearing adjourned on 20 August 2009. I am able to confirm that it is scheduled to reconvene on Monday 18 January 2010 for a further 10 days.

We do not usually release copy transcripts before a hearing has concluded. However, in this instance, I confirm that we will provide you with copy transcripts on the understanding that you treat them as confidential and will not further disclose them. These will be sent to you electronically, free of charge.

The transcripts include full details of the heads of charge against Dr Barton and of the panel's findings in relation to them.

Yours sincerely

**Scott Geddes**  
**Head of Adjudication**  
**Standards and Fitness to Practise**

**Code A**