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Dear Detective Inspector Stephenson

General Medical Council - Dr Barton

I am writing to introduce myself and Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP. I am a Partner in our Public & Regulatory Law Group and I have been instructed by the General Medical Council to investigate allegations of impaired fitness to practise relating to Dr Barton. As I believe you are aware, Dr Barton's case has been referred for a hearing before a Fitness to Practise Panel.

My details are set out above and I will be assisted by	Code A
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I understand that you have previously had dealings with Mr Ryder at Eversheds Solicitors who was initially instructed by the General Medical Council in relation to this matter. I understand that Eversheds solicitors made arrangements to travel to Hampshire to collect copies of your investigation material.

The materials collected by Eversheds have now been passed to us and we are reviewing them and preparing the case for hearing. I would be very grateful if we could discuss the case briefly at your earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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