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Dear Mr Close,

Operation Rochester

Further to my letter of the 22nd June this year. Hampshire Constabulary has obtained full transcripts of the Coroner's inquests into ten of the deaths that occurred at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

The transcripts are forwarded to you for your consideration as to whether or not the Crown now has sufficient evidence to formulate charges leading to a criminal prosecution in respect of any person.

These transcripts supplement the full and detailed individual case files which were submitted to your office during 2005 & 2006. In order to assist you in your deliberations I have included a further copy of the overall Operation Rochester case summary.

Subsequent to this and in relation to the three cases where the jury decided that opiates played a significant part in the death of the patient I have also included.

- A copy of the individual case summary.
- A synopsis of the individual case as prepared by the SIO at the time.
- An index which directs you to the specific day of the inquest and page numbers of the transcripts where central witnesses to that case give evidence (Barton, Black, Wilcox)

This further information relates to the cases of Devine, Wilson & Cunningham.

The transcripts are supplied to you in an electronic format for ease of transmission and accessibility and open in a "Word" format. In addition to the CD I can also email copies of the transcripts to your office if you would prefer?



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The General Medical Council have agreed to supply similar transcripts of the Fitness to Practice Hearing currently being held. This hearing is due to conclude at the end of August this year.

It is likely therefore that I will be in a position to supply that material to you during the autumn for your further consideration.

Yours sincerely

Dave Grocott
Detective Inspector
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