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Dear Mr BARKER

Re Operation ROCHESTER Investigation into deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Following our telephone conversation of 20th January 2005 I write to confirm that it is proposed to conduct 9 further interviews with Dr BARTON under caution each interview relating to Dr BARTON'S conduct of care in respect of individual patients.

As in the previous case of Elsie DEVINE, incremental pre interview disclosure of medical notes will be made to allow Dr BARTON to consider a focused response to each set of circumstances as they apply to each case. The next case for interview is that of Code A disclosure having been made following the DEVINE interviews of 4th November 2004.

I am anxious that we push along to allow a resolution to this investigation during 2005, whilst allowing Dr BARTON sufficient time to prepare her responses to the complex issues surrounding each case.

To this end as discussed, I propose the following interview dates scheduled between February and June 2005, with disclosure of medical notes for immediately forthcoming interviews to be made at the conclusion of each interview.

Thursday 24th February.

Monday 21st March.

Monday 25th April alternatively Wednesday 27th April.

Monday 23rd May alternatively Wednesday 25th May.

Monday 20th June alternatively Wednesday 22nd June.

I would suggest that all interviews continue to be held at the Southern Support Headquarters venue, Netley, Hampshire, they will continue to be co-ordinated by **Code A** who will meet with you and your client at 1000hrs on these dates should that time be convenient to yourselves.

I look forward to your earliest response.

Yours Sincerely

Code A

David WILLIAMS
Detective Superintendent
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