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Mrs G.M. MacKenzie

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Dear Mrs Mackenzie,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th January 2005.

Whilst I note your comments with regard to your Dedicated Family Liaison Officer Detective Constable Kathryn ROBINSON I am not persuaded upon the basis of your rather unkind assessment to replace her. Should the investigation into your mother's death in the final analysis be raised by experts to category three, and ultimately prosecuted, then I will reconsider.

I suggest in the interim that the level of contact between us at this stage of the investigation will be relatively minimal. DC ROBINSON will update you in respect of events of importance by telephone. As previously requested please do not engage other members of my team who I do not expect to have a detailed specific knowledge of the circumstances relating to your mothers death.

I note your comments regarding your request to tape record your witness interview with DC ROBINSON, be it at a police station or other location. This is not consistent with the approach to taking witness evidence since I have been involved in the investigation, and I do not intend to take that approach now.

It has to be said that your comment upon the medical opinion /conduct of healthcare professionals carries little evidential significance given that you do not carry medical expert qualifications. However your detailed observations as set out within eleven pages of your correspondence of 19th January 2005 have been duly noted and will be forwarded to the reviewing experts for their consideration.

Yours Sincerely

David WILLIAMS.
Detective Superintendent.