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Dear Mr Wellstead,

I write to you in order to update you on the current situation in respect of our enquires at Gosport War Memorial Hospital and in particular, our investigation into the death of Walter Wellstead.

As previously indicated, this is one of a number of cases which have been identified as requiring further work before we are able to conclude whether or not there is evidence of unlawful activity and accordingly recorded as a category 2 case.

Whereas we have concluded work in respect of a significant number of the category 2 cases, work is continuing in respect of the case of Walter Wellstead. Consequently, and with regret, we are unable at this time to inform you of the outcome of our investigation. However, as soon as the analysis has been completed we will be in contact with you again.

If you have any query please do not hesitate to contact us. I have enclosed a freepost envelope for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

**Nigel Niven**  
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