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Mr I.S.P Barker

Code A

Dear Mr Barker

Re: Operation Rochester, Investigation into Deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Following my letter of the 4th September 2004, and our subsequent telephone conversation in respect of the proposed interviews with Dr Barton, could you please confirm that you have received pre interview disclosure in the form of medical notes of Elsie Devine and an explanatory note thereon summarising the care/treatment afforded to this lady prior to her death on 21st November 1999.

The note also details the proposed general subject areas to be covered during the course of the opening background interview with your client.

I should inform you that the cause of death as recorded on Mrs Devines death certificate is chronic renal failure and chronic glomerulonephritis.

May I also confirm that the proposed venue for interview is the Southern Support Headquarters complex at Netley, Southampton.

This venue will provide comfortable facilities for yourself and your client, and should enable the interviews to be conducted in an appropriately supportive and conducive environment.

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The police interview manager in this investigation is Detective Sergeant David Grocott.

All interview arrangements will be made through that officer.

May I invite you to contact DS Grocott direct to confirm arrangements, dates and times etc on **Code A**

Yours sincerely,

David Williams
Detective Superintendent
Operation Rochester