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Dear **Code A**

It was good to meet you again at the Pre-Inquest Hearing.

I refer to my letter of 8th January requesting some documents from your list. Perhaps you can update me as to when those might be available. The only reason I ask is that we are due to meet our Barrister shortly and it would be useful if these were available to me this week. In addition, can I ask you also to let me have copies of the following additional documents from your list:

- ✓ A. X34 Handbook covering palliative care *- file 2.*
- ✓ B. X69 Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust Drug Therapy guidelines 1998 *- File/Box 1*
- ✓ C. X605 Autopsy report Arthur Cunningham *- Box 1.*
- D. X725 Copy of policy for assessment + management of pain *- Box 1a.*
- E. X748 Copy of prescribing for the elderly *- Box 1a.*
- E. X756 Laminated analgesic ladder (increasing pain) *Box 1a.*

My apologies for missing these out from my original request.

Following the hearing it is also now clear that we will need copies of the prescription sheets. I am extremely grateful to you for indicating at the hearing that you would copy these for me. Can you let me have some idea when they might be available? I know the PCT are keen to have the notes returned to them and if the prescription charts could be copied in the meantime then that would certainly facilitate the inquiry as far as we are concerned and I will of course make them available to the Coroner, which will assist everybody involved. Do you think that is something that you could achieve by the end of the week?

I am grateful to you for your assistance and if you think I am asking the impossible just let me know and I will be happy to do anything that I can to assist.

May I place on record my thanks and also on behalf of Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust for your assistance to date which has facilitated our inquiries into this matter.

Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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