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**Sent:** 21 June 2005 12:39  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** FW: Letters with Signature Holmes & Hunter

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These letters have been sent.

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**From:** Niven, Nigel  
**Sent:** 21 June 2005 12:27  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** FW: Letters with Signature Holmes & Hunter

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I changed the letter heading a bit and also inserted 'regarding'  
If you are happy can you send these out and copies to Code A  
Thanks  
Nigel

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**From:** Martin, Yvonne  
**Sent:** 21 June 2005 12:14  
**To:** Niven, Nigel  
**Subject:** Letters with Signature Holmes & Hunter



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21<sup>st</sup> June 2005

Mrs Hunter

**Code A**

Dear Mrs Hunter

Regarding Alfred Lee

I write further to my letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2005, where I provided you with a brief update in respect of our enquiry. At that time our investigation and analysis was continuing in the case of Mr Lee.

I am now able to inform you that this process has been completed by our team of experts, who have concluded that there was no evidence of any unlawful activity in the care which Mr Lee received.

Notwithstanding the above finding, concern was raised as to the starting dose of diamorphine prescribed during his treatment. This was thought to be too high. However, this dosage was not believed to have contributed to his death. The treatment was consequently considered to be sub-optimal.

In cases where there is no evidence of unlawful criminal activity but the treatment is considered to be sub optimal, we submit the patient records to the General Medical Council and the Nursing and Midwifery Council. This allows these regulatory bodies to have the opportunity to review again the treatment provided.

If you have no objection to this taking place, I would be grateful if you would sign and return the enclosed form. We have enclosed a Freepost envelope for your reply.

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Finally, may I take the opportunity to thank you for the co-operation and patience you displayed during this lengthy and complicated investigation. If you have any questions arising from the conclusions of the team of experts, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

**Code A**

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Mrs A Holmes

**Code A**

Dear Mrs Holmes

Regarding Edith Hill

I write further to my letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2005, where I provided you with a brief update in respect of our enquiry. At that time our investigation and analysis was continuing in the case of Edith Hill.

I am now able to inform you that this process has been completed by our team of experts, who have concluded that there was no evidence of any unlawful activity in the care, which Mrs Hill received.

Notwithstanding the above finding, concern was raised as to the quantity of diamorphine prescribed during her treatment, which was thought to be too high. This treatment was therefore considered to be sub-optimal. Nonetheless, the experts concluded that Mrs Hill died of natural causes.

We anticipate that the General Medical Council and the Nursing and Midwifery Council may wish to review this case. If you have no objection to this taking place, I would be grateful if you would sign and return the enclosed form. We have enclosed a Freepost envelope for your reply.

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