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Sir,

A brief up-date re investigation into death of Gladys Mable Richards.

The enquiry is complete. I have the final report from the medical expert which strongly advocates that Mrs Richards was unlawfully killed. The report highlights the culpability of 3 members of the nursing staff in addition to the Doctor.

A file of evidence is in final stages of preparation - I plan to submit to CPS in w/c 11/12/2000. It will almost certainly be referred to CPS HQ and outcome will probably take at least 2 months to determine.

In the event of proceedings - we will have to consider a Phase 3 investigation - looking at other potential cases. Will speak further if required.

I spoke to Mrs Mackenzie this morning. For information - she expressed concern over progress of internal matter - she has been in touch with the PCA apparently.

Regards.

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