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Dear Dr Mundy

I am writing in relation to the report you provided concerning medical management of patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to the receipt of your report and settling your fee. I am arranging for you to be paid immediately.

Secondly, I felt it appropriate to advise you that after careful consideration the police do not intend to investigate further at this time any of the patient deaths you reviewed and reported on.

However, your report, and others commissioned by the investigation team do raise serious concerns about patient care at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. After consultation with our Force solicitor we considered we had an obligation to disclose the reports, including yours, to other bodies who have a regulatory or investigative responsibility for the hospital and/or the individuals involved in the care of the patients you reviewed.



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It was the view of our solicitor that the reports commissioned by us became our property and that therefore the decision to disclose lay with us. Whilst this expresses the formal position I am sure you will appreciate our motives in disclosing the reports are founded in a recognition of our obligations as another public body. I felt it was important that we advise you as a matter of courtesy of our decision at the earliest opportunity. I trust the decision presents no difficulties in all the circumstances.

If I can assist you further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**J JAMES**  
**Detective Superintendent**