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12 September, 2002

Mr C R S Farthing

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Dear Mr Farthing

I am writing to inform you, in confidence, that the Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee have considered the information provided by the Hampshire Constabulary about Dr Barton. They have decided that a charge should be formulated against Dr Barton on the basis of the information, and that an inquiry into the charge should be held by the Council's Professional Conduct Committee.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of Dr Barton's case. It may well be necessary for a member of the GMC's solicitors to contact you in the near future in connection with the preparation of the case, and I should be grateful for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Code A

Michael Keegan
Conduct Case Presentation Section

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