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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2005

Dear Sir,

The PCT has received a letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2005 from **Code A** writing on behalf of **Code A** of the late Mrs. D. Middleton.

**Code A** is asking for the names of all staff interviewed in connection with our internal investigation into Mrs. Middleton's death, in order that "We may take whatever action we consider appropriate in the event that our final request for transparency and a full resume of the sub-standard care meted out to Mrs Middleton, together with a resume of the consequences for the individuals responsible", is not met.

Further to my recent telephone conversations with D.C. Kate Robinson on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2005, and her subsequent discussions with yourself. I write asking for written conformation of the following points regarding this request,

- The PCT can respond to this written request for information without prejudicing any ongoing investigations by the police.
- As stated by D.C. Robinson, **Code A** will have received a copy of Mrs Middleton's health records as part of your enquiry.
- Operation Rochester has been asked by other families who were part of your investigation, for information from the medical experts. You made the decision, not to share this information.
- If approached by **Code A** for this information regarding our staff members, you would not be prepared to release it.

In order to respond to **Code A** in a timely manner we would be grateful for your urgent reply.

Yours sincerely

**Code A**

Trust Records manager

## Code A

I have spoken to the Police, and they have responded by saying that we should respond under FOI. I have told them that this request should fall under DPA not FOI as it is asking for Personal Info of Staff Names. Anyway we can deal with it ourselves.

I was asked to put my questions in writing and that they would respond in same. In order to keep a record etc. (Hope letter is self explanatory).

I have put together this letter, please feel free to alter or improve as you see fit. I will then send it.

Unless you would prefer it to come from yourself. In which case you write it as you wish.

Sorry I can't see you in person I am out for rest of the day and thought this urgent due to time constraints.

Code A

Verbal response received from Police was ●

Yes we can respond,  
This particular case is not being taken  
further.

Police suggest we take note of the  
fact that they refused to share  
any info with other families in  
respect of the "Medical Experts"  
used in their own enquiry.

**Code A**