Mr. D. Thomas, Coroner's Office, Kingston Crescent Police Station, North End, PORTSMOUTH. PO2 8AA

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Dear Mr. Thomas,

Mrs. Ivy Smith, Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Further to our previous correspondence, this is just to let you know that the relatives of Mrs. Smith do not believe that the Trust has dealt with the nurse seriously enough.

We have, therefore, in addition to the action listed in my earlier letter, also now referred the case to the UKCC for an independent review of the professional conduct of the nurse in question, and the Trust's handling of it.

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Max Millett Chief Executive

Copy to:

Mr. W. Hooper Mr. T. Wright

Portsmouth HealthCare NHS Trust

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General Manager, Fareham/Gosport