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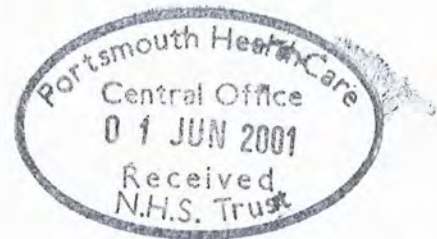
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Dear Lesley,

Re: Gladys Mable RICHARDS

I am writing to advise you that with effect from Monday 21st May 2001 the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO), in charge of the police enquiry into the circumstances of the death of Gladys Mable Richards at the War Memorial Hospital (Gosport) on the 21st August 1998 and any other alleged criminal matters that may stem from this investigation, became Detective Superintendent John James.

Detective Superintendent James is based at the Major Incident Complex, Police Station, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO2 8BU (telephone no. 0845 045 4545 ext. 684-214).

Thank you for the assistance given to me during my tenure as SIO.

Yours Sincerely,

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Ray Burt
Detective Chief Inspector

Lesley Humphrey - Quality Manager

From: Lesley Humphrey - Quality Manager
Sent: 04 June 2001 16:22
To: Ian Piper - Operational Director; Fiona Cameron-General Manager
Cc: Max Millett - Chief Executive; Reid, Richard Ian (Dr); Jarrett, David (Dr); Lorna Green - Business Manager
Subject: GWMH police case

I've spoken to the police again today. DCI Ray Burt has left this case. The senior investigating officer is now Detective Superintendent John James - based in Portsmouth.

I spoke to John this afternoon, the only news is that he is trying arrange a meeting with the CPS for this week or early next week. He hopes that the decision will be known within a couple of more weeks.

He assured me that the arrangement made with Ray Burt still stand. What ever the decision, no action will be taken without the police alerting me first. They have not explored the other cases, from press stories yet. Waiting for CPS decision before doing so.

Lesley