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Thank you for your letter dated 10 November 2009, in which you request details of nurses whom Mr Charles Farthing has identified in being involved in the care of his late step-father, Mr Arthur Cunningham. I have responded below to your requests for information in the order in which they were listed.

- The names, addresses and current employers of the nurses you name are listed in the attached schedule. NHS Hampshire does not hold their PIN numbers, but perhaps you will be able to obtain these from your colleagues within the Nursing and Midwifery Council now that you have further identifying information about them.
- To the best of my knowledge, there have been no disciplinary proceedings, suspensions or dismissals of any of the nurses named in the attached schedule.
- The care records of Mr Cunningham are currently held by the General Medical Council in connection with the investigation you mention. This means that unfortunately we are unable to supply you with these records until they are returned to us, which is expected to be early in 2010.

We will contact you again once we have possession of Mr Cunningham's care records so that we can make arrangements for their transfer to you.

As the nurses are represented by the Royal College of Nursing, and have been throughout all the investigations connected with Gosport War Memorial Hospital, I have taken the liberty of copying your letter, and this reply, to them. They may be able to supply the PIN numbers you request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance in the meantime.

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