

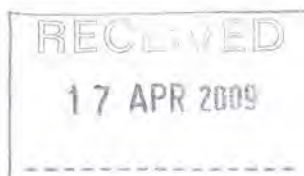


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Our Ref: CG/cg/Gosport/GMC

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Coroner's Office
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By post and email **Code A**

Dear Mr Horsley

Gladys Richards, deceased

I am a solicitor of the Royal College of Nursing ('RCN'). The RCN provides legal representation to RCN members, when legal issues arise in the course of their employment.

I understand that you recently opened an inquest into the death of Gladys Richards at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. I have been asked by RCN members involved with the care of Gladys Richards to provide legal representation as necessary at the inquest.

Please would you note my interest in these proceedings, and keep me informed of any further developments? In particular, is there to be a pre-inquest hearing in this case? If so, has the date of this been decided?

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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