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Dear Mr Horsley

Gladys Richards

I write to confirm that we represent Portsmouth NHS Trusts in the on-going inquest into 10 deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. As interested parties, we would appreciate it if you would confirm whether you intend to hold an 11th inquest into the death of Gladys Richards.

Please confirm we are interested parties in any inquest into this death.

I would be grateful if you would indicate the basis upon which it is said there is jurisdiction to hold an inquest in this case.

As always, I am available to assist you in your inquiries; so do contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely



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