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**From:** Coroners Office  
**Sent:** 17 July 2008 09:47  
**To:** 'Teresa Flurry'; Andrew Bradley (E-mail)  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Ms Flurry

The Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests will be held by the Deputy Coroner, Andrew Bradley. I have also sent this reply to him and he will reply to you direct.

Yours sincerely

Valerie Maddison  
 Coroner's Administrative Officer

Tel: **Code A**  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Teresa Flurry [mailto:**Code A**]  
**Sent:** 17 July 2008 09:37  
**To:** Coroners Office  
**Subject:** Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Sir

This firm has been instructed by the Medical Protection Society to act on behalf of Dr Althea Lord, a Consultant currently working in New Zealand. Dr Lord assisted the police in its investigation surrounding the deaths of a number of patients at the above hospital.

Dr Lord has been informed that there is to be an Inquest, and she has asked us to enquire whether she will be a party to those proceedings. We would be grateful therefore if you could let the writer know whether the Coroner intends to call evidence from Dr Lord (either in person or by way of a written statement), and if so could you please provide us with the names of the patients whose deaths will be considered at the Inquest.

We understand that there is to be a pre-inquest hearing, and we would be grateful if you could provide us with details as to the time, date and venue of such a hearing.

At the time of writing we are unsure as to whether Dr Lord will require separate legal representation from the other medical staff involved in the forthcoming Inquest. In the circumstances therefore we would be grateful if you would kindly keep both ourselves and the Trust informed of developments, particularly with regard to Dr Althea Lord's involvement.

We look forward to hearing from you, and in this regard would be grateful if you could address your reply to the writer, Teresa Flurry at **Code A**

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Yours faithfully,

17/07/2008

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