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Dear Miss Watson

Re: General Medical Council Dr Barton

At the first Inquest Hearing I indicated that copy recordings would be available on a daily basis but I was not anticipating transcripts.

Those can be organised but the cost is exorbitant and without some agreement as to funding I would not be prepared to undertake that.

It may be that the cost could be shared bearing in mind that you are acting for the GMC, Mills and Reeve are acting for The Health Authority, The Nursing and Midwifery Council are representing the Nurses and Blake Laphorn now have four families on their books.

Is this helpful?

Yours sincerely

AM Bradley
HM Coroner