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Mr James Townsend Guildhall Chambers 23 Broad Street Bristol BS1 2HG

25<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Dear Mr Townsend

Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests

Thank you for your letter of 24th February. I note your involvement on behalf of the Royal College of Nursing.

I have received an indication that Gillian Hamblin is quite seriously ill and I would be grateful if you could keep informed as to her ability to give evidence.

I note that you will not be attending for periods that will not affect your clients and I would certainly not consider it a discourtesy if you absented yourself.

Yours sincerely

AM Bradley HM Coroner