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Dear Mr Bradley

Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Further to our correspondence last year, I have now received the bundle, and had a chance to read it.

I note that, in the index to the bundle, Lynn Barrett is listed as a live witness. In the note of the pre-Inquest hearing on 14th August 2008, she is not listed. I would be very grateful if you would let me know, as soon as possible, whether she will be required to give evidence live. She is an RCN member.

I thought I should notify you, as soon as possible, that Gill Hamblin, one of the live witnesses, has serious health problems. She is currently off sick, and undergoing a course of treatment. She is likely to require further treatment, including surgery. This might affect her ability to give evidence. I will let you know the position, nearer the date of the Inquest.

Yours sincerely

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