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Dear Mr Bradley,

Operation Rochester – deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter of today's date to Brian Patterson about concerns you have in connection with the above inquests you are handling as assistant deputy coroner to Mr Horsley. We are carefully considering the matters you have raised and we will reply to you substantively by 27 January.

Yours sincerely,



Barrie Thurlow Coroners and Burials Division