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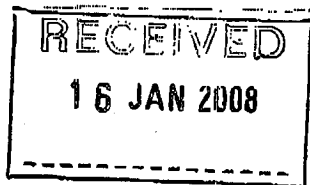
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Dear Mr Horsley

General Medical Council – Dr Barton



Thank you for notification of the Pre-Inquest hearing on 19 January. Neither the GMC or we on their behalf intend to attend the meeting but if there is anything you require in advance please do not hesitate to contact us.

We do not consider the GMC to be a properly "interested party" although your liaison with us about listing and documentation has been most helpful. If there are minutes from Monday's meeting we would be most grateful to receive these.

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