

Your reference:
 Our reference: BSPK/4007152-
 0002/BJZM
 Document number: 74449513_1.doc

Code A

MILLS
 &
REEVE

Mr A Bradley
 HM Coroner for Hampshire
 Goldings
 London Road
 Basingstoke
 RG21 4AN

29 October 2008

Dear Mr Bradley

Gosport Inquests (Joint Instruction)

I refer to my letter of 22 October.

Perhaps you would confirm that the police should release the original medical records back into the custody of the NHS. I do not believe the police have any power or authority to retain these documents, which do of course contain sensitive personal data.

It would also be of assistance for the witnesses to review the medical records prior to the inquest, to refresh their memories of events which will of necessity have faded over time.

I will of course advise the NHS that they will be required to make these notes available to your order at the hearing and clearly somebody will need to attend to admit them as evidence.

Are you intending that copy medical records should be available for all the parties and the jury?

I look forward to hearing from you and if I can assist in any way, do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely

Code A

cc: Peter Mellor, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust (by email)
 Richard Samuels, Hampshire Primary Care Trust (by email)

Mills & Reeve LLP
 78-84 Colmore Row
 Birmingham
 B3 2AB

Tel: +44(0)121 454 4000
 Fax: +44(0)121 200 3028
 DX: 707290 Birmingham 65
 info@mills-reeve.com
 www.mills-reeve.com

Birmingham Cambridge Leeds London Manchester Norwich

Mills & Reeve LLP is a limited liability partnership regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and registered in England and Wales with registered number OC326165. Its registered office is at Fountain House, 130 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 5DJ, which is the London office of Mills & Reeve LLP. A list of members may be inspected at any of the LLP's offices. The term "partner" is used to refer to a member of Mills & Reeve LLP.