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Dear Mr Knowles,

Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letters of 29 and 31 October the contents of which I have noted.

If I arrange for the medical notes to be returned to you can you confirm that you will marshal the evidence and have it available at the hearing for witnesses and advocates to refer to as necessary. I would normally rely on my officers to undertake that but it would seem sensible for someone with a working knowledge of the papers to do it.

I will need copies of the medical records for witnesses, advocates and the jury. That will need to be done before the records are returned and I have asked the police to do that now.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Bradley
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