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To:

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Subject: Gosport Inquests

Dear Mr Bradley

I am writing further to our telephone conversation this morning. I confirm that I am instructed by Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust and by Hampshire PCT. In effect this firm is representing the interests of the NHS in these inquests.

I am preparing a detailed letter for you so that you are aware of our position, and there are many things which I need to consider.

The most urgent and pressing item on my list is the folio of disclosure documents which you have. I understand that my clients may have been in contact with you before about this. I am due to visit the hospital next Thursday (9/10) and I am then do to attend a joint meeting of the Trusts on Friday to advise and discuss action the NHS needs to take.

In the circumstances can I ask how quickly this folio of documents can be made available? If I could have a copy set at the start of next week (Monday / Tuesday) that would be extremely helpful. I am only too well aware of the restrictions you have in respect of admin support and the issue on copying charges. If it will help I will do all that I can to help by way of collecting the files or even copying them if necessary.

If you could let me know as soon as you can I would be very grateful.

Any questions - please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your sincerely,

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