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19.08.08

Dear Sir,

Re Gosport War Memorial Hospital

With regard to the pre-inquest
hearing at Portsmouth Guildhall on
14th August 08 I was led to believe
there would be no press statement
issued on the hearing that took
place.

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The following day it was on a website and the news, as a result family friends phoned my mother to see what had happened.

My concern is that if all facts of each case are given to all parties the information is then free to disclose to the press as seems to have happened with the pre-inquest hearing.

If I took the statement you made that 'you didn't want the press involved at this stage' wrongly I apologise but could you please clarify the position for me.

Yours Sincerely

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(MISS VJ PACKMAN)