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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008

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Dear Sir,

**RE: GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL - INQUEST -- MRS EVA PAGE**

I understand that a Coroner's Inquest is to be held to investigate the cause of death of ten patients who died at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

My mother, Mrs Eva Page, was a patient in the hospital and her case is presently to be presented to the General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practice Hearing against Dr Jane Barton.

A letter received today from the solicitors bringing the case against Dr Barton, informs me that this hearing will be put back until the result of your inquiry is made.

The letter also informs me that eight of the cases to be used in the GMC hearing form part of the Coroner's Inquiry.

I would like to know if my mother's case is one of the cases to be used in your inquiry, if so, would I receive information to this affect and details of the time and place of the court hearing.

Yours sincerely,

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17<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Dear Mr Page

**Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospital – Inquest – Mrs Eva Page**

Thank you for your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008 which Mr Horsley has passed on to me.

Your mother is not one of the cases referred to me or in respect of which The Minister of State has given permission to hold an Inquest and she will not therefore form part of the proceedings for my purposes.

However I believe that she may continue to be subject of the GMC Proceedings and those have now been adjourned until after the conclusion of my Inquests.

Yours sincerely

A M Bradley  
**H M Assistant Deputy Coroner**  
**Portsmouth and South East Hampshire**