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Dear Mr Horsley

Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests - Dr Jane Barton

I write to introduce myself, being the Solicitor to Dr Jane Barton. Messrs Field Fisher Waterhouse have kindly produced to me a copy of your letter of 28 April to their Ms Hall, and from this I understand that you intend to open Inquests into the deaths of ten patients - as specified in your letter to Ms Hall.

Anticipating that you or Mr Bradley, who I understand is to conduct the Inquests, might consider Dr Barton to be an interested person, I would be grateful if you could note the fact that I am acting, and indeed if it might be possible for you or Mr Bradley to let me have some indication when any hearings might take place.

Yours sincerely

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