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10 December 2012

Our Ref: TJF/900100.6575

Your Ref:

W 4154126 v1



Dear Sir

## Gladys Richards - Inquest

I have been passed a copy of your letter dated 15 November together with a copy of the proposed witness list. I have also been provided with a copy of your subsequent email of 12 November 2012 notifying the parties that the Inquest has had to be adjourned due to problems with the proposed hearing venue.

I note from the witness list that you propose calling Dr Althea Lord, for whom we act having been instructed by the Medical Protection Society.

As you may or may not be aware Dr Lord is now residing and working in New Zealand. In the circumstances I would be grateful if you could let me know whether it is proposed that her evidence be given by video link.

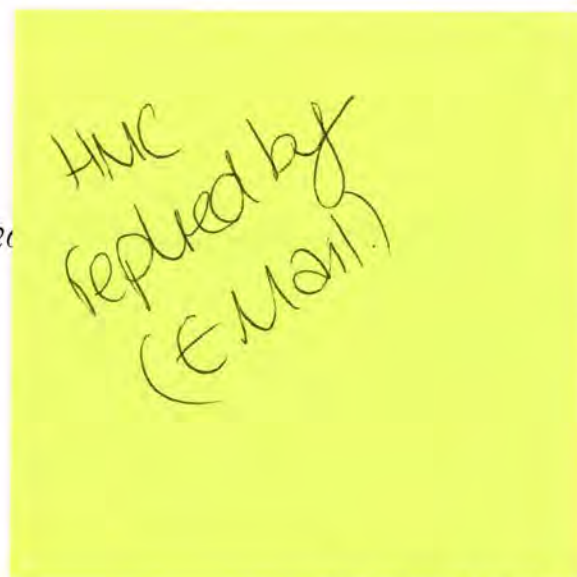
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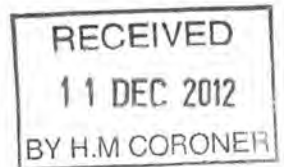
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