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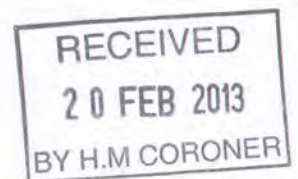
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19 February 2013

Dear Sirs

**Our Client Mrs Gladys Mabel Richards (deceased) - Inquest**



During our preparations for the inquest hearing we have become aware of a discrepancy in the medical records. This relates to the late Mrs Richards' readmission to Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

We enclose two pages of apparently the same medical records, as provided:-

1. By the Coroner in his disclosure bundle;
2. To Mrs McKenzie and Mrs O'Brien by Hampshire Constabulary, we believe a few months after Mrs Richards' death.

The implication of this letter is that it appears that the medical records were written by Dr Barton some weeks after Mrs Richards' death and this is, naturally, a matter of important concern.

We therefore request the Coroner's permission to put the two versions of the document before Dr Barton and to question her as to this discrepancy. We invite the Coroner to consider whether or not Dr Barton's representative should be given notice, bearing in mind she should of course clearly know the answer to this question.

We look forward to hearing from you. Should you wish to discuss this letter, please ask to speak to John White.

Yours faithfully

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Blake Laphorn

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Mrs O'Brien's copy  
c/o Hampshire  
Constabulary -  
Police Exhibit as above  
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Copy from the  
Coroner's bundle of  
disclosed medical  
records -

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