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31 August 2011

Dear Sir

Mrs Gladys Mabel Richards (deceased) - Inquest

We write further to our letter dated 25 July 2011. We refer to the forthcoming Inquest due to take place on 25 October 2011 and specifically to the witness statements from the nursing staff which you requested at the Pre-Inquest Hearing.

Mrs McKenzie is experiencing deep anxiety and a degree of agitation worrying when we will receive disclosure of these. She has confirmed that there will be insufficient time for us to prepare to deal with issues at the Inquest if we do not receive these shortly. We trust that you will understand the strength of her feeling.

Please can you let us know if you are now in a position to disclose the nurses' witness statements to us and, if necessary, if there is anything we can do to facilitate this. You may find it convenient to telephone Mr White at our offices to discuss this, if preferred.

We look forward to hearing from you.

