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28 April 2011

Dear Sirs

Inquest – Gladys Richards:

I refer to your letter dated 26 April 2011.

Under a separate cover, I will shortly be sending to all interested persons copies of statements or police interview transcripts of:-

- Mrs G M Mackenzie
- Mrs L O'Brien
- Dr J Barton
- Dr R I Reid

As regards Mr P Beed, Ms M Couchman and Ms C Joice, it is my intention to have these witnesses re-interviewed by Coroners Officers and new statements prepared. These will be circulated in due course.

I will also be forwarding to all interested parties the report of Mrs Richards' care prepared for me by Prof. D Black, the independent medical expert who I have asked to review Mrs Richards' care during her final admission to hospital.

As regards the other matters you raise, you have already been supplied with Mrs Richards' medical records. I will not be disclosing the clinicians' reports you refer to. These are not being treated as Inquest documents. As explained in previous correspondence, I have requested Prof. Black to provide an independent fresh assessment of Mrs Richards' care for the Inquest.

The 12 May meeting will take place in The Guildhall. Please also note that I will now be absent from the office until 11 May 2011.

Yours faithfully

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