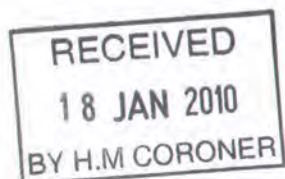




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Dear Sirs

Re: Gladys Richards (deceased)

The Coroner may recall this case on which he wishes to hold an Inquest. However he has suspended his investigation pending the outcome of further enquiries by the Police and re-evaluation by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) of the evidence.

Recently we spoke with Mrs Mackenzie. She was particularly concerned whether the following information, which may possibly held by yourself, has been made available to the CPS for their consideration : -

- (i) Mrs Mackenzie's handwritten comments in respect of each of the following : -
- Gosport War Memorial Hospital records;
 - Haslar Hospital records; and
 - General Medical Council (GMC) file.
- (ii) Statement by Mrs Mackenzie to the GMC regarding Nurse Philip Beade.

Please can you indicate if this is material which you have held and if you would be prepared to forward this to the Police or CPS. We would be very grateful for your confirmation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

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