



**The Coroners Office  
For Portsmouth & South East Hampshire**

MDU Services Limited  
FAO: Mr Ian Barker  
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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012

Dear Mr Barker

**Re: Inquest Mrs Gladys Richards**

I refer to the copy witness summons sent to you on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012, requiring your client to attend the Inquest into the death of Mrs Richards.

Due to a change in the circumstances, it has been necessary to postpone the start of the Inquest. Consequently, your client will not be required to attend the Inquest in accordance with the witness summons dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

Your client will still be required to attend the Inquest as a witness when a new date has been fixed for the hearing and a fresh summons will be sent to your client at that stage. My office will endeavour to give your client as much notice as possible about when she will have to attend.

Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused by this postponement.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs D C Horsley  
HM Coroner  
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire