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Code A

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Our Ref: SS/SH/Werge/Inquest
(Please Quote Our Ref: on all correspondence)

Dear Val

Re: Code A Deceased

I am sorry to have to bother you again but the Coroner had asked me to obtain a report on this patient's treatment to assist his investigation into the cause of death. You will see from the enclosed medical records that you and Dr Logan both saw the patient and as Dr Logan saw the patient more often, I would have written to him had he not been off sick. I would be grateful therefore if you could provide a short report for the Coroner. The Post Mortem report is not yet available but I will send you a copy as soon as I have it.

Please prepare your report on the usual Trust report template which I believe your secretary has. Once complete, please e-mail it to **Code A** my Personal Assistant, who will forward it to **Code B** the Trust's solicitor. She will review your report and contact you direct if she wishes to suggest any amendments. Please keep the medical records in case you need to refer to them again to make amendments.

It would also be helpful if you could let me know if you have any concerns about any element of this patient's treatment which may be raised at the Inquest hearing by the family.

The Coroner asks that the reports are provided within 28 days and I would be grateful therefore if you could respond as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

Sue Skye
Legal Services Manager
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