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Sent: 26 June 2013 17:02
To: Richard (Prof.) Baker
Subject: Fw: Re last message REVIEW OF DEATHS AT GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Professor Baker

Further to my request, I am pleased to say that we have now found a way to remove the formatting from the electronic version of the report.

Please disregard my request. I am sorry for troubling you.

I should say that we will keep you informed as we move towards publication of the report.

Thank you.

Gerard

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✉ Gerard Hetherington

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From: Gerard Hetherington
Sent: 26/06/2013 16:36 GDT
To: "Baker, Richard (Prof.)" Code A
Subject: RE: REVIEW OF DEATHS AT GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Professor Baker

I would be grateful if you could assist with a rather unusual request about your report into deaths at Gosport.

We are now at the stage following your advice and that from the Department's lawyers where we are in a position to send your report to Dr Barton's solicitor to give Dr Barton an opportunity to review it.

While I have a hard copy of your report, I find that the only electronic copy in Microsoft Word includes a number of amendments (mostly to the formatting) shown in track changes in the text. The text file has editorial restrictions on it and I find that I do not have permission to accept the track changes. Whichever person in the Department of Health who had the necessary permission has presumably now retired.

Naturally, I do not want to send a version of the document with track changes to Dr Barton's solicitor. Nor do I want to have the entire text retyped. So, my question is whether you have an electronic version of the text of your report which you might be able to send to me by e-mail.

I am sorry to have to make this request and I am very grateful for your continuing cooperation.

Gerard

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