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**From:** Thorley, P. [Code A]  
**Sent:** 01 April 2009 09:30  
**To:** 'Baker, Prof R.'  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport Hospital BBC Enquiry

Dear Professor Baker,

That's fine, as I wasn't able to contact you before the BBC needed the information I had to call them back and say that we couldn't confirm whether or not you were involved in the case – I also had to refuse them use of the image as well.

You may also wish to check the article that the BBC finally ran, which is at the following link:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/7974614.stm>

Kind regards,

Peter

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**From:** Baker, Prof R. [mailto:[Code A]]  
**Sent:** 31 March 2009 18:49  
**To:** Thorley, P.  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport Hospital BBC Enquiry

Peter

I am not commenting on this until the inquests are over, and the report has been or is to be published. I don't think either of these things have yet happened. My involvement is a matter of public record, but I am not able to comment further at this stage.

Richard Baker

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**From:** Thorley, P. [Code A]  
**Sent:** 31 March 2009 15:56  
**To:** [Code A]  
**Subject:** Gosport Hospital BBC Enquiry

Dear Professor Baker,

I am writing from the University Press Office. We have been contacted by BBC Southampton television who are currently running a story on the investigations into Gosport War Memorial Hospital. They have discovered that a Professor Baker has submitted evidence to the investigation and would like to confirm if this is yourself? If so, is it fine to confirm your involvement to the media?

They have also asked for an image of you to accompany their report – we have your University photograph in our files, could you let me know if you approve of its use for this story?

Kind regards,  
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