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## **Gosport War Memorial Hospital**

Dear Sir Liam

A copy of the revised version of the report accompanies this letter. The revisions include:

- 1) the amendments discussed on 18<sup>th</sup> June, including changes to the summary;
- 2) minor amendments suggested by the Medical Defence Union to make clear that Dr Barton has given her side of the story (to take account of natural justice and the Human Rights Act);
- 3) correction of minor errors identified in the text.

Please advise me if any further revisions are required.

Yours sincerely

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