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AWMH

**Watson Catherine**

**From:** Victoria Banks Code A  
**Sent:** 19 September 2008 19:12  
**To:** Watson Catherine  
**Subject:** Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Dear Catherine thank you for keeping me up to date best wishes Vicky

On Thu, 18 Sep 2008 15:28:06 +0100

Watson Catherine <Code A>

wrote:

> Dear Drs Banks, Luszkat and Taylor

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> I refer to my telephone conversations with you all back

>in July when I

> contacted you about the inquests being opened by the

>Coroner into the deaths

> of ten or so patients from Gosport War Memorial Hospital

> back in the late

> 90s. I undertook to keep you updated with any

>information I received.

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> My understanding of the current situation is as follows.

> The Coroner (Mr

> Andrew Bradley) held a pre-inquest hearing on Thursday

>14 August 2008. None

> of the NHS organisations involved were invited to

>attend. At that meeting,

> he determined ten witnesses would be called, none of

>which appear to be

> employees or former employees of Hampshire Partnership

>NHS Trust.

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> I do have a list of the witnesses he proposes to call

>and I will send these

> to you by NHSmail next week when I am next in the

>office.:

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> In due course the Coroner will decide what other witness

>evidence he will

> take under Rule 37, ie evidence that is taken in the

>form of written

> submissions.

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> The inquest will start on 9 March 09 and it is

>anticipated will last for 6

> weeks. There will be a jury. The inquest will proceed

>without having to

> await the outcome of the GMC hearing. The inquest will

>proceed as one

> inquest but there will be conclusions reached in respect

>of each and every

> individual death.

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> At the moment, therefore, it looks as if you will not be  
> required to give  
> oral evidence. However, if you receive any  
> communication direct from the  
> Coroner or hear differently, please let me know asap.  
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> I hope this provides you with sufficient reassurance at  
> this stage but  
> clearly I will keep in touch if I am aware of any change  
> to this position.  
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> Kind regards  
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 Vicky Banks <[redacted] Code A >

Further to my email of 18 September, I undertook to confirm the names of witnesses to be called by the Coroner. Please treat this information with extreme care and do not publish or pass it on without my express permission. thank you.

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