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Dear Dr Clements

RACHEL FERGUSON

Thank you for your letter dated 17th January 2002.

I have amended my statement in accordance with your advice.

I enclose as requested a copy of the post mortem report on Rachel.

The date of the inquest is not known at present, however the Coroner has indicated that he would like to arrange the inquest as soon as possible. It is most likely that I will be asked to attend as a witness. Again the Coroner has indicated to the Trust that the family will be legally represented. The Trust has instructed Solicitors and a Barrister to be present.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Gilliland
CONSULTANT SURGEON