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Dear Ms Scott

**LUCY CRAWFORD – DECEASED**

Please find enclosed details of the steps taken to locate Dr Malik.

Unfortunately, it would appear he is now in Pakistan outside our jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully

Ian Maxwell

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**LUCY CRAWFORD DECEASED****Steps taken to try and trace Dr Malik****2<sup>ND</sup> February 2004**

1. GMC contacted by telephone and their Internet website checked.
2. Information was received that Dr Malik's full name is Amer Ullas Malik and that his recorded address with GMC was [REDACTED]. His GMC registration number is [REDACTED]. His qualifications are MB BS 1989 Punjab and he fully registered with them on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2002.
3. I then accessed, via the Internet hospitals in the Milton Keynes Area. By chance Milton Keynes General Hospital is sited at Standingway in Eaglestone. The address provided by the GMC was in fact hospital accommodation.
4. I contacted Thames Valley Police by phone and fax and asked them to try and trace Dr Malik.

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5. Meanwhile Milton Keynes Hospital rang to advise that Dr Malik had left them and had moved to [REDACTED]. His National Insurance number is [REDACTED] and a listed mobile number for him was [REDACTED]. I rang this number. It rang for a while before the voicemail activated. I left a message for him to ring but he never did.
6. I then contacted the police at [REDACTED] by telephone and fax asking them to call at the London address provided to us by Milton Keynes Hospital.

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7. A telephone call was received from Milton Keynes Police advising us that Dr Malik's contract of employment was terminated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2003 and that his forwarding address was given as [REDACTED]. This was at total odds with the information given to me by the hospital.
8. [REDACTED] Police then rang to advise that a Dr Farukh Rasheed Malik lives at the [REDACTED] Address and he is not related to, or knew Dr Amer Malik. In the UK there are allegedly over 200 Dr Malik's.

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9. I then spoke to Detective Inspector Graham at Enniskillen Police Station. I provided him with Dr Malik's National Insurance number asking him to check if contributions were still being paid. If there were this would have provided his current employer. Unfortunately contributions have not been made since 16.10.01. This either means he had another NI number or that for whatever reason the contributions were not made by him or on his behalf.

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10. I rang the GMC again and explained our difficulties. I asked were there any complaints lodged against him, due to issues over disclosure there isn't very much that they could tell me except that he was still registered with them and that there are no restrictions on his ability to practice. I presume this means that there are no complaints registered against him. I also asked was he able to work at the Erne Hospital in 2000 if he wasn't fully registered until 2002. They confirmed that he was, and that many doctors work in the UK prior to obtaining full registration with them. They suggested that I get in touch with the Pakistan GMC but I think that's taking things too far as he would be outside our jurisdiction in any event.

*Ian Maxwell*  
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