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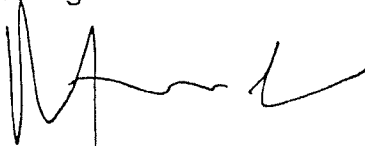
Dear Charles,

Re: P363

As you know Dr McGregor recently mentioned he performed an endoscopy on P363 and diagnosed a mid-oesophageal carcinoma. She was referred to the Base Hospital and the letter was dated the 24th January. It was requested by Dr Kerswill that she be seen as a Category 2 patient as she complained of epigastric discomfort post swallowing over the last three months. Ranitidine had not helped her symptoms.

She was categorised 2 and filed in your Outpatient allocation folder. Happily she has taken on herself to see Dr McGregor privately and have the pathology diagnosed. This is one further case of delayed diagnosis caused by our long appointment waiting time.

Kind regards



Pitre Anderson
Director of Surgery

cc: Dr John Wakefield