

Witness Name: Royal Free Hospital (Debra Anne Pollard)
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This is the exhibit marked “WITN30940014” referred to in the third witness statement
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Dear Dr O'Beirne,

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I had the pleasure of reviewing Mr Stewart, a 46 year old hepatologist, with left lower lobe nodule for consideration of surgical diagnosis in clinic today following a copy of the PET/CT report that I obtained. It stated that the results "strongly favour a benign aetiology". I discussed the results of the report with Mr Stewart and his partner, and he emphasised that he still wished to proceed to surgery.

I quoted the risks of the procedure in the previous correspondence and we discussed the extent of surgery, which was local resection if the frozen section suggests that it was benign, resection with a margin that may include a lower lobectomy if it was suggestive of secondary cancer, or lower lobectomy if the results suggest primary lung cancer or if it was indeterminate.

I can confirm that Mr Stewart is listed on the 31 January 2012 for: Bronchoscopy, left thoracotomy +/- lung resection. He will require a repeat CT on admission.

We will keep you informed of his progress, and I thank you once again for your referral.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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