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Dear Mr Thackeray

I refer to your email of 6 April 2010 in which you request information from the GMC in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I now address each of your questions from this email in turn:

1. Please release all information relating to Lady McNair's role at or involvement with the GMC, if such involvement exists.

I can confirm that Lady McNair has never had any role or involvement with the GMC.

2. Does the GMC have any information concerning who informed Lady McNair of the events at the FTP Panel and why?

I can confirm that the GMC does not have any information that would assist in answering your question.

I should explain that although you have already been provided with a copy of the minutes from this hearing, which list the parties to the proceedings, these do not make mention of any individuals from the press or public who may have watched proceedings from the public gallery. Visitors to the GMC, including those who attend our public hearings, are required to sign a visitor book on arrival at the GMC. I have enquired whether we still hold the visitor book from 2004 with a view to reviewing this for mention of Lady McNair; unfortunately we no longer hold this record.

I hope the information provided is useful to you.

Yours sincerely



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