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Mrs Gayle Leybourne,
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Dear Mrs Leybourne,

re Carole Lymburn's Complaint.

Thank you for your letter of 13 January 2001 and the enclosures.

I was Carole Lymburn's doctor from January 1990 to July 1992. The records are in her possession. At that time my surgery was at 213, Symonds Street, Auckland City.

All I can remember about her is that she complained about her neighbours. I did suggest that she contact the police. I also wanted her to have a proper psychological assessment as I had no way of knowing how real the complaints were; she did not agree to this.

When the police telephoned me I assumed, as they knew who and where I was, that Carole Lymburn had asked them to talk to me. I would not have discussed a diagnosis and would certainly not have stated that she was a "paranoid schizophrenic". That phrase is not part of my vocabulary. "Eccentric but harmless" is a phrase I could have used.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Morris