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Emily Yeats grandmother is one of the elderly patients whose death will be investigated by this new inquiry.

Mrs Alice Wilkie who was 88 died just a day after being given a dose of morphine at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

At least another 12 elderly people died at the hospital in 1998 after being given the same drug.

"I know what I believe happened in that hospital and I would like to see that admitted and made public. And hopefully one way or the other this will finally really move things on now and get the truth out there."

The inquiry will be led by Professor Richard Baker. He investigated the records of Dr Harold Shipman the Manchester doctor found guilty of murdering his patients.

But the head of the NHS trust responsible for Gosport Hospital says there are no simililarities here with the Shipman case.

"The only reason professor Baker has been called in is that he is a national expert in this field and I hope that once and for all his report will identify the reasons for what actually happened at Gosport and clearly the Primary Care Trust welcomes this audit and any information Professor Baker needs to undertake his audit, we will provide."

So you don't have any concerns about him coming in?

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-We have no concerns whatsoever. We welcome the inquiry and as chief eecutive of the primary care Trust I want to make sure that the answers that the families, the staff and the population of Gosport need in relation to the Hospital are provided."

The Department of Health which ordered the inquiry says Professor Baker will begin work in the next few weeks.

Aswell scrutinising hospital records he'll be in close touch with Hampshire police. NB in Gosport for MT.