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Dear Jane,

I have been passed a copy of your letter of 28th April 2000 tendering your resignation from the post of Clinical Assistant in Elderly Services at Gosport War memorial, to which I believe Peter King has formally responded.

I am writing to offer my thanks for your commitment and support to Gosport War Memorial Hospital over the last seven years. There is little doubt that over this period, both the client group and workload have changed and I fully acknowledge your contribution to the service whilst working under considerable pressure.

Acceptance of the above pressures coupled with your resignation has led to a review paper being produced which outlines the current service at Gosport War Memorial Hospital for Elderly Medicine patients, the medical support to this and the issues and pressures arising. The paper proposes enhanced medical input and rationale for that, which is in keeping with current intermediate care discussions.

I hope that you will be able to give your support to this proposal, given your knowledge of the current situation, when the paper is presented to the PCG.

My thanks for your contribution to Gosport War Memorial Hospital and my good wishes for continued success in your other roles.

Yours sincerely

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Fiona Camero  
 Divisional General Manager