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First impressions

My mother was not in the end stages of dementia – had this been the case she would not have recognised me when “she opened her eyes” see my notes

She would not have remembered the comments made years earlier “ re life being an adventure”

When Banks saw my mother – my mother was already on Haliperidol and Trazadon – she suggested lavender oil burnt in the room as night for relaxation and aid to sleep. When she saw her again my mother was “more settled”, the Nursing home having requested Basset to restore Haliperidol and Trazadon – have you studied the Nursing Home notes.

My mother was not receiving treatment for pain on the second discharge except co-codomol . Has Ferner noted the second discharge letter – stating Mobile and the canvas splint.

My mother was given two doses of oramorph – written up usually every 4 hours – within half an hour by Beed and Couchman when the discharge letter had said co-codomol. 11 August. And even then if required. Note the last time it was given at Haslar prior to discharge 11 August.

I agree perfectly reasonable to give oramorph after the fall – but the dislocation was not discovered until approximately 8 hours after the fall and she was kept sedated due to the fact that no Gosport patient was x rayed after 5pm. – all sedated until the next morning. This “administration in the best interests of the patient” was not changed until December 1998 by Lord. In that Notice she adds unless they are palliative patients –so it was OK to keep palliative care patients sedated from 5pm. until approximately 9 am the next day – that is not “good practice” by anyone’s standard. Note the part played by Brewer 13 August after Lesley’s complaints re. oramorph conveyed to Barton - haloperidol “if noisy” – picked up from fall – not referred to Barton and Lord on the Ward - we need the Haslar investigation notes and Brewer’s statements – handed to police.

My mother was also fully weight bearing on both discharges from Haslar. More anon.