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**GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PUBLIC MEETING**

Following investigations into a number of deaths at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, families and friends approached national health lawyers Alexander Harris to advise them. Alexander Harris have received increasing numbers of calls and are keen to hear from those who may not as yet have had the opportunity to air their views.

A public meeting for families and friends of those who have raised serious concerns regarding the treatment of a loved one at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital is to be held at the Solent Hotel, Rookery Avenue, Whiteley, Fareham at 7pm on Sunday 3rd November 2002.

The meeting will be hosted by Alexander Harris' legal team who are representing 19 families who have already come forward and they will be making a short presentation to explain the options which are now open. Alexander Harris want to listen to the thoughts of those who have been affected and this meeting will provide an opportunity to ask questions and to have views aired.

NOTES:

PRESS CONFERENCE

Whilst the meeting mentioned above is for families, friends and relatives of those who have cause for concern regarding the treatment of a loved one at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital there will be a press conference for the media at which some families will be present along with their legal representatives from Alexander Harris. The press conference will be held on Monday 4th November at 8am, The Solent Hotel.

NOTES:

For further information please contact Emma Smith at Alexander Harris Solicitors, Ashley House, Ashley Road, Aitrincham, Cheshire WA14 2DW. 0161 925 5555.

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