

Date	Chronology of events (*shaded rows are organisational changes)	Original record owner	Retention period	Records transferred to...
1974 - 1996	Wessex Regional Health Authority administers local health services			
1980	Dr J Barton contracts with Health Authority to work at GWMH			
1988	New contract for Dr JB with Health Authority.			
1991	First formal letter sent expressing concerns at prescribing practice and use of syringe drivers at Redclyffe Annexe. More detail in separate dedicated document. This dedicated document refers to concerns having been raised two years earlier, and them not being addressed since then.			
1994	An Order re-organised health authorities into 8 larger Regional Health Authorities, for this area Wessex and South Western			
1994	Portsmouth Health Care Trust (PHCT) established. SI 1993/2569 Provides care at all community hospitals in SE Hants. Service management and medical staff come from Medicine for Elderly People division, and nursing staff managed by F&G division of PHCT.			
1995	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust established. Provides acute care in this area but at this stage was not providing any care at GWMH.			
1996	Regional Health Authorities abolished.			
1996	Portsmouth and South Eastern Hampshire Health Authority established (within South Eastern Region)			

1996	Leslie Pittock died – Dryad Ward Elsie Lavender died – Daedalus Ward Robert Wilson died – Dryad Ward			
1997	Helena Service died – Dryad Ward			
1998	Arthur Cunningham died – Dryad Ward Ruby Lake died – Dryad Ward			
1998	Complaint to the NHS Commissioner (Ombudsman) about the care of a different patient. This death was not the subject of an inquest.			
1999	Enid Spurgin died – Dryad Ward Geoffrey Packman died – Dryad Ward Elsie Devine died – Dryad Ward Sheila Gregory died – Dryad Ward.			
Dec 98 – March 99	1 <sup>st</sup> Police investigation. Police conducted investigation into the death of Gladys Richards (RIP 22/08/98), but CPS decided insufficient evidence to prosecute.			
Oct 99	Second Police investigation announced.			

2000	Staff grade doctor took up post at GWMH, replacing clinical assistant (Dr JB)			
2001	Independent Review into death of Elsie Devine. An independent NHS review panel into the care of Elsie Devine which was subsequently referred to the NHS Commissioner. The Commissioner concluded that the prescribing was appropriate in the circumstances. This death was the subject of an inquest in 2009.			
March 01	Local media coverage leads to other families coming forward with concerns.			
2001 onwards	Dr JB enters into voluntary agreement to restrict her prescribing and for her prescribing to be monitored.			
April 01	Portsmouth City PCT established			
Aug 01	2 <sup>nd</sup> Police investigation concludes insufficient evidence for prosecution, but have concerns about practices at GWMH and refer to CHI.			
Oct 01	CHI starts investigation.			
July 2002	CHI concluded that in the late 1990s there had been a failure of the then PCT systems to ensure good quality patient care, including insufficient local prescribing guidelines, lack of a rigorous, routine review of pharmacy data, and the absence of adequate Trust-wide supervision and appraisal systems.  CHI also concluded that by the time of their investigation, the successor PCTs had addressed these. CHI reported that the PCTs (Fareham and			

	Gosport PCT and East Hampshire PCT) had adequate policies and guidelines in place governing the prescription and administration of pain relieving medicines to older patients and that these policies and procedures were being adhered to			
November 2002	Fareham and Gosport and East Hampshire PCTs produced a joint action plan to address the recommendations made in the CHI report.			
2002	Portsmouth and South Eastern Hampshire Health Authority merged into larger Hampshire and Isle of Wight Strategic Health Authority.			
2002	PHCT dissolved, and F&G PCT and EH PCTs established. Management of wards and employment of nurses at GWMH transferred to F&GPCT, whilst management of Medicine for Elderly People service, including employment of medical staff working at GWMH, transferred to EHPCT.	Corporate records to F&G PCT.		
April 2002	Fareham & Gosport PCT established SI 2002/1120 East Hants PCT established SI 2001/331			
July 2002	CHI reports. 1991 events made public. SHA set up helpline as more families come forward with concerns.	CHI		
Sept 02	Police begin collating evidence for third investigation.			
2002	The Chief Executives of Fareham and Gosport and East Hants PCTs temporarily redeployed whilst independent investigation commissioned by SHA/PCT initiated. This was because they were party to management decisions taken in 1991.	HLOW SHA records transferred to South Central SHA?		
Nov 02	Joint Action Plan between F&G and EH PCTs to address recommendations made in CHI report approved by F&G PCT Board.			

March 03	PCT chief executives reinstated in their posts.			
Jan 04	F&G Clinical Governance group takes over responsibility for overseeing CHI Action Plan, which has met its objectives.			
March 05	F&G and EH PCTs linked into one cluster PCT			
Sept 06	F&G and EH PCT cluster formally dissolved.			
2006	Hampshire and Isle of Wight SHA dissolved and South Central Strategic Health Authority created			
October 2006	<p>Hampshire PCT established SI2006/2072.</p> <p>Hampshire PCT assumes responsibility for services at GWMH. Responsibility for Dryad and Daedalus wards and the employment of the nursing and medical staff goes to Division of Medicine for Older People (DMOP) at Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust. Medical services for older people now provided in Collingwood and Ark Royal wards.</p> <p>Sultan ward is staffed by Hampshire PCT, but medical input is from local GP consortium.</p>			
Oct 06	CPS concludes the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Police investigation, saying insufficient evidence to prosecute any health care staff.			
May 07	Home Secretary ordered inquest into the deaths of 10 people at GWMH (listed earlier).			
Aug 07	Coroner met with Ministry of Justice and DH to discuss inquest			
Dec 07	GMC decides to hold hearing into deaths regarding the role of Dr J Barton			

May 08	Coroner opens and adjourns inquests into ten deaths at GWMH.			
Jan 09	Coroner holds pre-inquest review with families and legal teams from NHS and NMC.			
March 09	10 Inquests start.			
April 09	10 Inquests conclude			
2010	GMC Fitness to Practice hearing. Dr Barton was the subject of a GMC Fitness to Practice hearing in 2010. The hearing concluded that Dr Barton could continue to practice with restrictions, particularly on her prescribing practice.			
2011	Dr Barton voluntarily removed herself from the GMC register			
?	Announcement about 11 <sup>th</sup> inquest...who agreed?			
2010	Provider arm of Hampshire PCT (called Hampshire Community Health Care) transfers into Hampshire Partnership NHS Trust as part of 'Transforming Community Services'. Ownership of GWMH stays with Hampshire PCT but staffing on Sultan ward is provided by HPT. Medical input is provided by X ?What about OPMH ward?			
April 2011	Hampshire Partnership NHS Trust gains foundation Trust status and changes its name to Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust.			
April 2013	11 <sup>th</sup> inquest held and concluded that...			
April 2013	Hampshire PCT dissolved – Fareham and Gosport CCG established. Ownership of GWMH transfers from Hampshire PCT to Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust. Fareham and Gosport CCG take over responsibility for			

	commissioning services at the hospital.			
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