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Press stuff for info. Sorry if you already have it.

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Hi Paul

Here's the media coverage on Gosport that's been picked up by our media monitoring service. Here's the story in the Telegraph and links to the others. If you click on the Telegraph story the box will appear and you can make it bigger to read it.

There's also a clip:

Crown Prosecution Service cited on not prosecuting

BBC 1, BBC News, 18/08/2010, 18:22:47, 0:27

A doctor found guilty of serious professional misconduct will not face criminal prosecution over the death of five elderly patients. Crown Prosecution Service says that there was insufficient evidence to prosecute.

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-11008943>

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/latestnews/view/149673/No-charges-over-hospital-deaths/>

<http://www.dailyexpress.co.uk/posts/view/193924/No-charges-over-hospital-deaths/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/latest/2010/08/18/no-charges-over-hospital-deaths-115875-22495829/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1304214/Doctor-avoids-criminal-charges-despite-guilty-professional-misconduct-deaths-patients.html?ITO=1490>

best wishes

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19/08/2010

No charges for drug deaths GP

• No criminal charges will be brought against the GP at the centre of an investigation into the deaths of hospital patients from overdoses.

Prosecutors have told families that Dr Jane Barton will not face prosecution for her care of elderly people at Gosport War Memorial Hospital between 1996 and 1999.

The announcement comes despite a General Medical

Council panel finding her guilty of multiple instances of serious professional misconduct relating to 12 patients.

Relatives of patients at the Hampshire hospital said they would go to the High Court to seek judicial review of the Crown Prosecution Service decision.

An inquest jury had ruled that drugs prescribed by the GP contributed to the deaths of two women and three men.

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