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### **CPS to look at hospital deaths**

A third inquiry into the deaths of elderly patients at a cottage hospital was announced yesterday as police said they were sending new evidence on four of them to the Crown Prosecution Service.

Nine elderly people died at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, Hampshire, amid

allegations of unlawful killing and over-use of pain-killing drugs. Police are in touch with the General Medical Council and the Commission for Health Improvement.

Police first investigated the case of a 91-year-old woman. Officers were then contacted by eight other families.