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Subject: G Dacombe 18/8/98 TC from Mrs Lack

Mrs Richards daughter, Mrs Lack, called to advise the department of recent events concerning her mother.

She advised that last week her mother had fallen out of a chair whilst at the War Memorial Hospital and there had apparently been a delay between this occurring and her admission to Haslar. It was subsequently discovered that the hip replacement had been dislodged. This was successfully operated on in Haslar and Mrs Richards was able to walk a few paces with her zimmer following this. On transferring her back to the War Memorial, it appears at some point the hip had been jolted and this was confirmed by X-ray at the War Memorial. Mrs Lack reports that there was a delay between this occurring and its diagnosis as she states that she was advised by staff that Mrs Richards crying out 'pain' related to her dementia.

Mrs Richards is now on 4 hourly morphine.

Mrs Lack stated that she is still awaiting some information from Glen Heathers but that she may bring some evidence relating to her mothers stay there today.

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