

Gosport Investigation

Complaint

Mrs R

Summary

Complaint by daughter about delay in dealing with mothers' fall, delay in x-ray results and transfer arrangements.

Second daughter subsequently raised concerns with police.

Chronology

July 1998 Admitted Haslar from nursing home, following a fall.

August 1998 Transferred to Daedalus for slow mobilisation

13 August Falls - no apparent injury. Later right hip noted to be internally rotated. Analgesia given over night.

14 August Xray at GWMH confirms dislocation. Transfer to Haslar for relocation.

17 August Returned from Haslar to GWMH, no nurse escort or trolley canvass for lifting. In pain and distressed

18 August Pain control via syringe driver. Dr Barton believed daughters to agree with decision not to undertake further surgery as haematoma formed on site of reduction.

21 August Mrs R dies

Trust Action

Review of "policy" not to transfer patients to Haslar A&E outside of working hours.

Review nursing record and documentation

Further training on record and documentation for all staff

Review of marking of clothing "policy"