

Code A

3/12/01

Father- aged 75 - passed away sept/oct 1998
 Dryaed or Daedlus

Father was a very ill man- due to his lifestyle of drinking

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His father went to Q&A because of a fall

This was his second time going to Q&A

For the first week the family was not notified their father was in the Q & A only his father's wife knew- and they all do not speak

Went entering the Q & A his father was in a bad state. He was not eating or paying any attention to anyone.

After 3 weeks in Q & A there were good signs of improvement

Q & A spoke to family to prepare them about their father never returning home but would move onto a nursing home.

Father was being sent to GWMH for rehabilitation and reoperation. The Q & A felt that he could not do anymore

Father was sent to GWMH because of Naval background

Father was transported by passenger transport, which took 1-1/2 hours was to ward. - This was the largest distance he will have travelled so he felt very frightened.

On the Wednesday- At the Gwmh he was seen by medical professionals and placed in a bed and administered with drugs to calm him down.

Thursday morning- wife taken to side by the sister and told wife that the father would die within a week. This was within 24hrs of coming to the GWMH and then he died that Sunday night.

During time under sedation and made little sense

Code A brother said he visited father-father was in a comatose state.

Code A questions why his father was moved from Q & A if he was so ill.

The family felt that if the family had known that their father was so ill they would not have had him moved from the Q & A.

Because of the family argument the nurses only spoke to few of the family members and not everyone.

At the GWMH father was on an intravenous drip that was administered on the Friday and he was also catheterised.

By Friday he was completely sedated

As a whole the ward was lovely and he had no complaints against the staff.

Father died on congestive cardiac failure, renal failure and liver failure.

The family also question the sedated state of their father. Their father was on diamorphine.

Due to the family problems the wife was next of kin so the doctors only spoke to the wife and not the rest of the family. So contact with the doctor was little.

Made no formal complaint but did visit Hospitals Trust and spoke to Jan Peech and Leslie Humphries. Leslie Humphries wrote to their father's wife. Wife has now given the son the right to view their father's medical records.

Main interest in medical records would be the administration of the drugs to Code A father.