

Portsmouth
General Manager, Fareham / Gosport

Code A

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5th November, 2001
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Direct line: **Code A**

Dear **Code A**

Thank you for your letter of 1st November, 2001. I have sent a copy of this to the Commission for Health Improvement team who are coming to the hospital.

It was kind of you to write and I know that the staff will be encouraged by your letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Max Minnett
Chief Executive

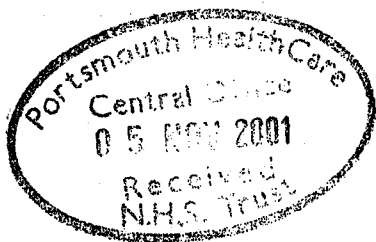
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Thanks*

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1-11-01

Dear Sir.

I feel I must add my own experience to all this unwarranted criticism of Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

My husband was a patient there for seven months following a stroke last September. He was not the easiest of patients for anyone to look after having lost most of his power of speech. He could and did make a great deal of noise by banging and shouting, but never once was anyone less than kind and caring towards him. There was no

question of any drugs being used to sedate him he was given only the medication prescribed by the doctors. As he became weaker following more strokes he needed to be fed, nothing was ever too much trouble for the nurses. I was at the hospital for many hours every day and during all that time there was never any misuse of drugs to calm him down.

My husband could not have had better treatment if he had been in the most expensive nursing home.

I would like to assure anyone who has relatives going into the hospital they have nothing to fear they could not be in better hands

I am quite prepared to

stand by all I say and will gladly
back the hospital at any time.

yours Truly

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Fiona

Portsmouth Health Care NHS Trust

Received

20 NOV 2001

General Manager, Fareham / Gosport

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16th November, 2001

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Direct line:

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Dear **Code A**

Thank you for your letter of 12th November, 2001 regarding Gosport War Memorial Hospital. I am glad that you were pleased with the care that your brother-in-law, **Code A** received there.

I will send a copy of your letter to the Commission for Health Improvement team which is visiting the hospital so that they are aware of your experience.

Thank you very much for writing.

Yours sincerely,

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Max Millett
Chief Executive

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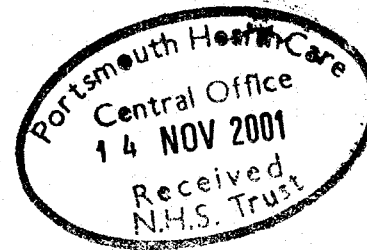
Copy to: Ms J. Miller, Commission for Health Improvement

to him in both Daedalus and Dryad wards. Anything that needed to be done was done straight away there was no waiting about, when it became necessary for him to be fed they were all so patient and gentle with him.

No nursing home how ever good or expensive could have given him better care or attention. All the Doctors and Nursing staff were totally committed to the well being of their patients. They also kept an eye on my sister who was there every day making sure she was eating properly and getting some rest.

yours Sincerely

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12-11-01

Dear Sir

I would like to add my own views to the controversy regarding the care of patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

My brother-in-law

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was in there for seven months following a stroke last September. During that time I visited him every week. He used to get very frustrated and cross at not being able to express himself the way he wished, but no one ever tried to give him any drugs to sedate him, he was only given his prescribed medication.

Every one was so very kind and caring