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**HealthCare**  
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Fiona - Jan asked me to  
send copy of philips  
reply while she was  
on AL.

WITH COMPLIMENTS

Jan. x2271

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

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Portsmouth HealthCare NHS Trust  
**MEMORANDUM**

From  
Jan Peach  
Ref  
JP/svn

Portsmouth Health Care NHS Trust

Received  
29 MAR 2000

To  
Philip Beed  
cc

Manager, ... m / Gosport

24 March 2000

Re: **Code A**

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File & (e)  
Dr Howard

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**Re:** Code A

Dr Lord has written to me regarding the difficulties surrounding this lady's discharge.

In order to pursue the matter would you please let me have the following information:-

- 1 Does Code A (daughter) visit her mother and how often?
- 2 What is Code A mental test score and mental state?
- 3 Where is the desired discharge destination?

Many thanks

Don't send these

27/3/00

Re: Mrs

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- 2) Reduced mobility. Now needs hoist for transfer
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Philip Beed  
Clinical Manager

**Code A**

- Bartell 27/3 3.
- no specialist medical/nursing needs

27/3/00

Re: **Code A**

1. At present daughter visits mother on Sundays. Goes directly to chapel, and asks chapel volunteers to collect & return **Code A**. Chapel staff are not entirely happy with this arrangement, as they are already busy collecting patients who do not have relatives visiting.

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Lorna Green  
Trust Business Mgr.  
PHCT  
STH  
re.

Our ref

Your ref

Date

**Code A**

ext - Daedalus Ward

Dear Lorna

• healey suggested I run the attached past you.

Additional info

- Bartell score 3 at 27/3/00
- Mental test score. 3/10 27/3/00.
- No specialist medical or nursing needs.
- Discharge destination would be nursing home.
- Daughter wishes mother to remain in NHS care.
- Daughter visits weekly. Usually Sunday when she asks the

FAREHAM AND GOSPORT DIVISIONAL OFFICE

Chapel volunteer to convey her mother to her in the chapel + then back to the ward

I suppose the question is. Can we go ahead with discharge arrangement if the daughter continues to refuse to engage in the debate.

J. Lord

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Dr A Lord, FRCP  
 Consultant Geriatrician

Tel: (Direct Line)  
 Code A

AL/BN/G078987

29 February 2000

Mr W Hooper  
 General Manager  
 Elderly Medicine Department  
 QAH

Dear **Code A**

**Code A**

Currently in-patient, Daedalus ward, GWMH

I enclose a copy of a recent letter that was sent to my secretary, **Code A** by **Code A** daughter, **Code A**. I do not feel that I can continue to make discharge arrangements in view of Mrs Hughes' reluctance to see me and discuss matters and would be grateful for advice on how to proceed. I am on annual leave from 1 – 10 March and am happy to discuss this further on my return.

With many thanks for your help.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

**Code A**

Dr Althea Lord FRCP  
 Consultant Geriatrician

cc:

Mrs Barbara Robinson, Manager, Gosport War Memorial Hospital, Bury Road, Gosport  
 Charge Nurse Philip Beed, Daedalus Ward, GWMH

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4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2000

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Peel Common.  
GOSPM PO130PX

Yo

**Code A**

See to DAH. Lovel.

The enclosed letters, which have been sent to both addresses, must have arrived as before from your Department.

In my letter of 25/12/99, I thought that my feelings on this matter had been made perfectly clear — obviously NOT!!!

I suggest you refrain from sending any further letters & washing N.H.S. money, to avoid having to return them unopened.

**Code A**

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25/2/00  
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