

Department Of Medicine For Elderly People  
**PAIN AND CONTROLLED DRUG MONITORING**  
Notes of Meeting Held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2003

**Present**

Barbara Robinson	Chief Nurse
Mary McCann	Senior Staff Nurse, Rowan Ward, Petersfield Hospital
Lyn Wedlake	Specialist Nurse
Pat Taylor	Rembrandt Unit, St. Mary's Hospital
Kim Bezzant	Senior Nurse Specialist
Lesley Bell	The Rowans, Clinical Nurse Specialist
Sandra Matthews	District Nursing Sister, Havant Health Centre
Jan Peach	Gosport War Memorial Hospital
Rhondda Cooper	Practice Development Manager
Caroline Efthimiou	Ward Sister, Charles Ward

1. **Apologies**

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2. **Purpose of Meeting**

To create a 'Pain and Controlled Drug Monitoring Chart'.  
Within the 'Pain Management' policy there is a chart for recording and monitoring the drugs used in syringe drivers, but nothing for the justification and steps leading to the use of controlled drugs.

3. **Background**

Following the CHI investigation at Gosport War Memorial Hospital it has highlighted that some patient records had no documentation giving a rationale for commencing controlled drugs. On reviewing the 'Pain Management Policy' the 'Medicines and Prescribing Committee' agreed that a chart would be helpful to justify very clearly the reasons for commencing controlled drugs. This sub-group has been asked to design a chart.