

4th November 2004

Our Ref: FGCN01/07

Mr Ian Harrington
National Health Service Litigation Authority
6th Floor Leon House
201 – 241 High Street
Croydon
CR0 9XT

Dear Ian

Code A

Please find enclosed correspondence relating to a potential claim for clinical negligence in respect of **Code A**. Whilst a Letter of Claim has not yet been received, it would be much appreciated if you would respond to Alexander Harris on our behalf.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (address at the top of this letter) or by e-mail at **Code A** or by telephone on **Code A**.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Ann Turner
Complaints Manager

C♦N♦S♦T	CLAIM REPORT FORM	CATEGORY	
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CNST MEMBER NAME:	Fareham & Gosport PCT	MEMBER NO:	P202
TRUST REFERENCE:	FGCN01/07	TRUST CONTACT:	Ann Turner

PATIENT DETAILS						
TITLE	FORENAME(S)				SURNAME	
Code A						
Gender	Date of Birth	Age at Incident	Deceased Yes/No	Date of Death	Occupation	
Code A		76	No			
Claimant's Solicitor Name		Solicitor's Postcode		Claimant Name		Relationship to Patient
Alexander Harris		B91 3DA		Code A		Patient

TITLE	FORENAME(S)				SURNAME	
Gender	Date of Birth	Age at Incident	Deceased Yes/No	Date of Death	Occupation	
Claimant's Solicitor Name		Solicitor's Postcode		Claimant Name		Relationship to Patient

EMPLOYEE DETAILS			
	STATUS	SPECIALTY	%INVOLVEMENT
A			
B			
C			
D			

CASE DETAILS							
Hospital Name			Location Code	Incident Date	Notification Date		
Gosport War Memorial Hospital				April 2000			
Case Specialty	Cause Code(s)	Injury Code	Estimated Settlement Date (Financial Year or FUTR)				
			01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	FUTR
Other Party(s)							% Involvement

CASE SYNOPSIS
Patient admitted on 4.4.00 and given MST on admission for pain control. Prescription for MST Discontinued on 7.4.00. On 9.4.00 patient deteriorated and transferred to Royal Hospital Haslar ? stroke. Staff suggested overdose of MST may have caused problem. Last dose of MST had Been given on 5 April 2000 at 8.10am.

Estimate of Quantum	Estimate of Claimant Costs	Share %	Probability				
£	£		MIN	LOW	MED	HIGH	CERT
Defence Solicitor	Estimate of Defence Costs	Stage of Claim + Date					
	£						

Alexander Harris solicitors



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15 October 2004

Dear Sirs

Code A

We refer to previous correspondence in this matter.

As you are aware we are instructed to investigate a claim for clinical negligence against the Trust in relation to **Code A** admission to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital at which time it is alleged an excessive dose of MST was administered to Mr Ripley whilst under the care of Dr Jane Barton.

As you are aware a police investigation is currently ongoing and that the matter will at the conclusion of the police investigation be considered by the General Medical Council.

Just to clarify the position as regards litigation, we would be obliged if you would have no objection to granting an extension of time in which to issue proceedings of three months from the date following the conclusion of the above enquiries.

Code A

ALEXANDER HARRIS

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Handling with care

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