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## **GOSPORT MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

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Mr J Wilderspin Chief Executive East Hampshire, Fareham & Gosport Primary Care Trust Unit 80, Fareham Reach 166 Fareham Road GOSPORT PO13 0FW

Dear Mr Wilderspin

It was good to see you at our last GP Group meeting in Locksheath; hopefully together we can work on the challenges our Trust currently faces.

Unfortunately, I have to bring to your attention an issue raised by the Gosport Medical Committee. My colleagues and I are concerned that we are unable to provide an efficient service to our patients on the wards in the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, especially visits to Sultan and Blake Wards. These visits are made difficult by the poor or non-existent parking facilities.

In addition to this, I am very concerned by reports of intimidating behaviour by the Parking attendants.

The Gosport Health Centre site also remains an issue of continuous conflict, with only one designated car parking space for Doctors. You are well aware that use of a car is essential in our profession, as is the need for a space to put it. It is unsatisfactory to have to search for adequate parking, whilst wasting valuable time.

The Committee hopes that you recognise the situation requires a speedy resolution, resulting

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in more Doctor dedicated car parking spaces at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital and the Health Centre.

Yours sincerely Code A Dr & Burlein Hon Secretary

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