

Narrative Verdict for Gladys Mabel RICHARDS

Inquest held 9th April 2013

1. Gladys Mabel Richards died at Gosport War Memorial Hospital at 21.20 hours on the 21st August 1998.

2. Mrs Richards' death was due to Bronchopneumonia; factors contributing more than insignificantly to her death from Bronchopneumonia were:-
 - Accidental falls which she sustained at Glen Heathers Nursing Home, Lee On The Solent, on the 29th July 1998 and at Gosport War Memorial Hospital on the 13th August 1998.
 - Procedures undertaken at Haslar Hospital, Gosport, to treat the injuries she suffered as a result of those falls.
 - Her immobility subsequent to those procedures.
 - Medication administered to her at Gosport War Memorial Hospital for the control of her pain and agitation.
 - Her old age, frailty and end stage dementia.

David C. Horsley,
HM Coroner for Portsmouth and South East Hampshire.