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They will still be offered inside the centres to stop

local schools and surg-eries being overloaded. Refugee groups have slammed segregated edu-cation as "morally wrong".

Probe on 50 deaths

POLICE were last night investigating the deaths of up to 50 elderly hospital patients who may have been given overdoses of the drug used by mass killer Harold Shipman.

Distraught families have come forward after health officials set up a special helpline at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital in Hampshire.

Relatives of victims believe overdoses of drugs including the painkiller diamorphine used by Shipman to murder at least 215

people were responsible. But there is no suggestion at this stage that any of the patients was harmed deliberately.

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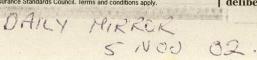
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CRACKDOWN: Blair yesterday







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Review of the week

■ Train bosses cut services from Portsmouth to London to ensure they weren't delayed by leaves on the line - before any foliage had even fallen.

WEDNESDAY

■ Jane Barton, the doctor involved in inquiries into the deaths of elderly patients at Gospot's War Memorial Hospital was facing a charge of serious professional misconduct from the General Medical Council.

■ Plans to improve road safety in Portsmouth may be ditched to pay for the proposed £3.2m Copnor bridge if the city council fails to get funding from the government.

West Sussex libraries may be providing the wrong sort of books, a senior councillor claimed as it was revealed that fewer people were using the service.