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Hospital death probe: New families step forward

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MORE families have come forward to get deaths of relatives treated at a Gosport hospital investigated as it emerged the earliest case being probed goes back to 1990.

Ann Alexander, the solicitor who acted on behalf of families in the case of murderer Dr Harold Shipman, is representing 27 families of patients who died following treatment at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

In an interview with *The News*, she revealed that three more families had approached her for possible representation.

Ms Alexander added that the company was examining at least one case that went back to the early-1990s - seven or eight years earlier than previously thought.