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24<sup>th</sup> November 2003

Detective Inspector N. Niven,  
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Dear Det. Inspector Niven,

I feel I have to write to you at this stage of your enquiries.

I have been to the Police meeting, read the C.H.I. Report, hospital up-dates etc., and cannot understand why we are no further forward after two years in my mother's case.

The C.H.I. report was very damning and alarming: it highlighted the shortfalls within the hospital.

I am sure that, had the Queen Mother done into Gosport War Memorial Hospital as Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones, she would not have reached the great age that she did. All those elderly patients should have received the same care. Had a company manager or head of office had as many complaints against him as the Gosport Memorial had we would have had it all over the front pages of the newspapers.

Patients were dying at an alarming rate through lack of basic care and inappropriate use of drugs, whilst in the care of 'the caring profession'.

I have had at least three visits from the Police and written notes have been taken. I do not feel at this time that I am fit to be seen again unless it is for a witness statement. It is very distressing to have to recall over and over again the dreadful events that led to my mother's premature death.

Another point I would like to raise is that my mother's medical file is not a true account of events and therefore needs to be read in conjunction with my own account.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Bulbeck (Mrs.)

cc Chief Constable P. Kernaghan  
Det. Superintendent S. Watts  
Chief Superintendent D. Stevens