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Dear Ms Morran

**MRS D G MIDDLETON (DECEASED)
COMPLAINT FROM MRS M BULBECK**

Thank you for your letter of 14 May 2002 providing me with further correspondence about this matter/confirming that there is no further correspondence about this complaint.

I was sorry to learn that Mrs Bulbeck had written to the General Medical Council to complain about the care her mother received whilst in Gosport War Memorial Hospital prior to her death on 2 September 2001. Many of the issues raised by Mrs Bulbeck concern nursing care rather than her mother's medical management. However, I have reviewed Mrs Middleton's medical records and hope it will be helpful if I respond to the medical issues raised in the complaint and the concern expressed about the number of occasions on which Mrs Middleton was moved.