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Dear Mr Blair,

I am writing to you in my frustration at the length of time it is taking to bring to a conclusion both mine and others concerns at the standard of care our parents received at the Gosport Memorial Hospital in Hampshire.

A police investigation took place during 1998-99, a new standard of practice put in place, but then again complaints were made and the Commission for Health Improvement was brought in in November 2001. The CHI report was published on 3rd July, and proved the points that us complainants were making, patients were not cared for in a proper manner, and some were given high doses of drugs and died. The report states that patients being admitted for rehabilitative care were being treated with palliative care.

After the report was published I was contacted by the police and have made a statement to them, and there is now another investigation taking place.

The General Medical Council and the Nursing Midwifery Council have also had formal complaints, and I am in contact with them.

I have enclosed copies of my letters to the GMC, Alan Milburn and Peter Viggers, MP for Gosport, Hants. I have also enclosed a copy of Mr Viggers reply, which, in view of the CHI report, I was disgusted with.

Mr Milburn has to date not replied to my letter.

I look forward to receiving your reply,

Yours Sincerely

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