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To: All participants who attended the CHI Action Planning Workshop 1st August 2002
Gosport War Memorial Hospital Relatives Action Group
Community Health Council
Chief Executive Local Medical Committee
GP Practices, Gosport
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Action Plan in Response to the Report of the Investigation into Portsmouth HealthCare NHS Trust at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Following the approval of the above Action Plan at the Fareham & Gosport Primary Care Trust (PCT) Formal Board meeting on Wednesday 27th November 2002, I attach a copy of the Plan for information.

The Action Plan reflects, and I hope conveys, the considerable efforts to identify and progress actions following the publication of the Commission for Health Improvement (CHI) Report in July 2002 and the subsequent action planning workshop event held on 1st August.

The Action Plan represents a joint approach between Fareham & Gosport and East Hampshire PCTs. It specifically details the broad actions being progressed against each of the 22 recommendations proposed in the CHI report requiring PCT attention as well as identifying intended outcomes and monitoring arrangements. The Action Plan has just been submitted to CHI and has been approved by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Strategic Health Authority who will also be overseeing the PCTs' delivery of the agreed actions. We are expecting the Department of Health and the Strategic Health Authority to submit their action plans to CHI shortly. Once this has happened the Action Plan in response to the Report published by CHI (2002) will be complete. It will then be posted on the CHI website. I should stress that what I am sending you today is only the joint response from Fareham & Gosport and East Hampshire PCTs.

A CHI Implementation Group has been established comprising the accountable officers for each action area and recommendation. The Group will meet on a bi-monthly basis. Regular and detailed progress reports will be presented at the PCT's Public Board meetings.

There is a commitment from all those responsible for delivering the Action Plan that a flexible and responsive approach will be adopted to ensure that all recommendations in the CHI Report are dealt with in a comprehensive and robust manner.

Finally, I believe that this action plan demonstrates very clearly the commitment of the Primary Care Trust Board to ensuring that the good and safe standards of care practised at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital are maintained and improved.

Yours faithfully

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Chair, Fareham & Gosport Primary Care Trust

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