Mrs Marjorie Bullbeck



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Dear Sir,

dear.

My family and I are still coming to terms with the death of our death mother and our concerns are still very real regarding the care she received at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

I refer back to the phone call from your office in September 2002 with reference to Mr Ian Piper and Mr Tony Horne being redeployed to other duties after the discovery of a 1991 document regarding the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

It was a totally shock to my husband and I to hear of Mr Ian Piper's early involvement. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2002 my husband and I had a meeting with Mr Ian Piper and Mrs <u>Code A</u> regarding our complaint a the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. Mr Ian Piper was interested in how he could help us with our concerns and also if we could contribute to the changes he wanted to make. He told my husband and myself that he was completely cold to his new position that he had undertaken, which we now realise was a blatant lie in light of the 1991document

On the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2003 I then discovered via the press that Mr Ian Piper has been reinstated in his old job but I did not receive a courtesy call this time from theTrust. It is difficult to understand why your executives are only interested in covering up the truth when they should have dealt with the Gosport War Memorial Hospital in 1991.

I am also presently shocked that the Trust has now been advised by the police to cease internal investigations. How are we supposed to gain confidence from the Trust when it surely is not correct that you continued internal investigations while a Police inquiry was in progress?

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Bullbeck

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