

Norma Windsor

No. BJC/56

Date of Birth: Code A

Date of Death: 7 May 2000

Mrs Windsor was admitted to Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 27 April 2000 complaining of weakness, exhaustion and depression following a recent bout of diarrhoea and vomiting.

Prior to her admission, Mrs Windsor had been waiting a heart bypass following a sub endocardial myocardial infarction in 1998.

On 5 May 2000 Mrs Windsor suddenly deteriorated with low blood pressure and a thready pulse.

Mrs Windsor was transferred to St Mary's General Hospital for acute medical care but died two days later.

The experts, in reviewing this case, have questioned whether the GP caring for her in Sultan Ward had appreciated how ill she had become. Differential diagnoses were considered including severe sepsis, or an adrenal crisis. In the context of the investigation being undertaken by Operation Rochester, it should be noted that there is no evidence of any significant analgesia being prescribed to Mrs Windsor while she was an inpatient at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.