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David C Horsley, LLB
Her Majesty's Coroner
Coroner's Office
The Guildhall
Portsmouth
PO1 2AJ

Dear Mr Horsley,

Arthur Denis Brian CUNNINGHAM (deceased)

Thank you for your letter dated 21 April 2008 advising me of your intention to open inquests into the deaths of my step-father and nine other victims of the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

This comes as enormous relief to our entire family who have never been able to put Brian's death behind them, especially my wife and I, who tended him continuously during his final days and stood helplessly by whilst he was being systematically poisoned.

We trusted the medical staff implicitly after his admission but, by the 3rd day, it was apparent that all was not well, and our protestations were totally disregarded.

We will be pleased to assist your enquiries as much as possible, and fully appreciate the additional workload being placed on your office.

With kind regards,

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Charles Stewart-Farthing